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JEFFREY AMHERST**

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## NOTE BY DR. SPALDING.

The manuscript "Orderly Book and Journal" of Major John Hawks came into the possession of Rev. Dr. George B. Spalding in 1865, while he was pastor of the North, now Park Congregational Church, Hartford, Conn. It is now the property of the Vermont Historical Society. The material which it contains relates to military operations which took place in the Province of New York in the successful campaign of General Jeffrey Amherst against Ticonderoga and Crown Point, in 1759. The Society of Colonial Wars of the State of New York has put this very valuable manuscript into this type-written form with the expectation that it will sometime be published.

The original book is now (1901), one hundred and forty-two years old. The paper is of standard English manufacture, of stoutest linen, stamped with the Coat of Arms of England. The writing is a fine specimen of the ancient clear penmanship. The writer, John Hawks, was born in Deerfield, Mass., December 5, 1707. He was among the bravest defenders of Fort Massachusetts in 1746. In 1754 he was commissioned as Lieutenant by Governor Shirley, and had charge of the Colrain Forts. He commanded a company in the Army of General Abercrombie at Fort Ticonderoga in 1758, and as Major with General Amherst the following year. He served as Lieutenant-Colonel in the successful Canadian campaign which closed the war. He died at Deerfield, Mass., June, 1784.

The "Orders" in his book from June 18, 1759 to July 13, 1759, were issued at Half Way Brook, about seven miles from Fort Edward on the military road to Lake George. The troops at Half Way Brook formed a separate camp. They made up the First Battalion under the command of Brigadier-General Timothy Ruggles of Massachusetts.

The daily order appears at the head of each paragraph, and in case of the issue of a second order on any day it was headed as an AFTER ORDER.

The manuscript of this "Orderly Book and Journal" was in 1842 (nearly sixty years ago) in the hands of General Epaphras Hoyt, who held many civil and military offices in Massachusetts, and was an historian of distinction. General Hoyt made many explanatory notes on the text of the Orderly Book, which appear in full in this copy, greatly increasing its value.

GEORGE BURLEY SPALDING.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 17, 1901.

## INTRODUCTION.

In many respects this diary of Major John Hawks, which the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of New York has undertaken to print, is remarkable in displaying the discipline that prevailed in the provincial armies during the middle of the eighteenth century, and the general conduct of those armies. Although on sight, there would appear to be considerable matter that is extraneous, on deliberation it has been deemed advisable to print the diary as it is—making, of course, correction of errors that necessarily attend the transcription of original records.

These records are valuable to the historian and interesting to the layman. The original spelling has not been molested, except in instances where flagrant eccentricity might bewilder the mind not acquainted with it.

The military orders are conspicuous for the latitude allowed to subordinates. The militia chafed under the rigidity of the rules of war and the severe restrictions of camp life. Discipline offered no inducement to their independent souls. Ordinary infringements under the code encountered a punishment involving five hundred and even a thousand lashes of the cat-o'-nine tails; the penalty of death was synonymous with desertion.

Particular stress was laid upon marksmanship. The gun of that day, seldom trustworthy in aim or velocity, was the long-barreled weapon, the ammunition was not the fixed ammunition of today; the paper cartridge and ball were carried in cartouche boxes, the powder generally in a horn which was often carved in an ornate manner in token of the campaigns the owner participated in. The commanding officers were not always confident of the aim of the rank and file, for one officer is on record as declaring there were men who "never fired a gun off," at a time when modern civiliza-

tion believed the average man was thoroughly proficient in handling firearms. Scalping of women and children was interdicted, with a warning of reprisal should the enemy transgress this merciful obligation.

The range of country covered during Jeffrey Amherst's memorable campaign is the most picturesque, topographically and historically, in the State of New York. History fairly bubbles at almost every foot from Albany to Crown Point. All the English-speaking armies that operated in upper New York during Colonial and Revolutionary days—with the exception of the boastful Burgoyne's—were assembled, organized and began their campaigns at Albany. This venerable town was the general supply store of all the armies that operated to the north of it, from campaign to campaign. It has entertained and at times been the headquarters of the most distinguished English, Continental and American general officers who served in the American wars: General William Shirley; Sir William Johnson who owned a house there; General Abercrombie; Jeffrey Amherst; Philip Schuyler whose entertainments were the most lavish of the period; Thomas Gage who commanded the British forces at Boston at the outbreak of the Revolutionary War; Colonel William Eyre, the friend of Washington and of Braddock; Colonel William Haviland, subsequently the distinguished British General; John Stark; John Bradstreet; Israel Putnam; Charles Lee; David Wooster; the brothers Clinton—George afterward first Governor of New York, and James, later on in command of the northern department but better known as the father of DeWitt Clinton, the much-beloved Lord Howe who was killed at Ticonderoga and whose remains were escorted to Albany by Peter Schuyler and found a final resting place under the tower of the present St. Peter's Church at State and Chapel Streets. Many of the officers above mentioned, subsequently achieved distinction in the American Revolution.

French presumptuousness generated the disastrous tribulations that eventually culminated in the surrender of a French empire in America to England. Not satisfied with encroaching upon English territory at Crown Point, where they erected Fort Fredrich—the first of her insolent aggressions—the French authorities continued this offensive policy in other places and on other lines, until English patience gave way to English wrath and for thirty years the war raged with the destruction of the French régime in America.

Jeffrey Amherst never has been accorded full credit for masterful handling of military operations in America. Without exception he was the ablest general England ever sent to this country. Up to the time of Amherst's victory at Louisburg, the English arms had met reverse after reverse. It is true Sir William Johnson had defeated the gallant Dieskau at Lake George, but the fruit of that victory rotted on the ground because of Sir William's inactivity, of his overcaution and his lack of the instinct of a fighting soldier. John Forbes had been successful at Fort Duquesne, but Duquesne was a bloodless victory because of the abandonment of the post by the enemy. But Amherst's victory at Louisburg was the biggest nail driven into the French coffin in America.

The advantages gained by the French can be traced to two causes: incompetency of English generals and the contempt of the English for their adversaries. Braddock had been annihilated in Pennsylvania, Shirley balked at Niagara, Abercrombie discomfited at Ticonderoga and Colonel Monro massacred at Fort William Henry. Surely not a creditable record for a nation as powerful as the British, after three years of fighting?

The campaign of 1758 was laid on lines similar to that of 1755—three objectives. In 1755 the general plan contemplated the capture of Fort Duquesne by Braddock; of Fort Niagara by Shirley and of Ticonderoga and Crown Point by Sir William Johnson. The English scored one success and two failures. In 1758, England's greatest War Minister, William Pitt, with the determination of crushing the power of France in one campaign, organized the largest army America ever had seen, fifty thousand troops, of whom twenty thousand were provincials.

The three objectives were Louisburg, which was assigned to Amherst; Fort Duquesne to General Forbes, Ticonderoga and Crown Point to General Abercrombie. In this campaign the British gained two victories and suffered one defeat. Louisburg succumbed to Amherst's brilliant generalship and Forbes encountered no especial obstacle in accomplishing the task, generally regarded as difficult, given to him. History has been unsparing in its denunciation of Abercrombie for permitting Montclam's four thousand, not only to check the advance of the English fifteen thousand but literally to put them to flight in "the extremist fright and consternation" from Lake Champlain to Lake George.

Amherst at Louisburg heard of the disaster to Abercrombie. Exercising the power vested in him as Commander in chief of his Majesty's forces in America and without waiting for orders, he assembled four regiments of the line and a battalion of Royal Americans, and sailed immediately for Boston. He landed at the Long Wharf in September. Delaying just long enough to replenish supplies, he marched his force through the woods to Albany. Here the troops were given a brief rest before the advance to Lake George was ordered. Unfortunately the season was too far advanced for hostile operations in that northern climate. In November, Abercrombie, relieved of command, returned to England.

In March, 1759, Amherst at Albany, began to assemble his army, the seventh England had organized for the conquest of Canada. The New England troops, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island, gathered at Springfield. The first entry in the Hawks' diary is "Worcester, May 9th 1759." The second "Springfield, May 15th 1759." The next "Albany, 25th May, 1759." Six days later the Rhode Island regiment, under orders, with six days' provisions started for Fort Edward. At the same time a detail of two hundred men were directed to load bateaux, which had been built at Albany, and proceed to Half Moon. On the thirty-first all the guards of the Royal Highlanders were relieved by Connecticut troops and the remainder of the command was ordered to be ready to move at a moment's notice.

June 7th the army was encamped at Fort Edward, the troops having marched over the old state road, which Sir William Johnson had put in excellent repair three years before, the supplies having been transported up the Hudson River in bateaux. Here the troops were regaled with spruce beer, and discipline was tightened. The lines for the encampment were established, firing at marks was practised and details were selected to work on the roads. Careful attention was given to firearms. Indiscriminate firing was prohibited, arms were ordered to be kept clean and in good order, damaged cartridges turned in to the proper officer and commissary supplies provided for seven days. Arrangements were also made with the contractors for interchanging food where quantities were disproportionate or not sufficient or on the choice of a regiment preferring different proportions.

June 18th the troops were advanced to Half Way Brook, four

miles, midway between Fort Edward and Lake George. Discipline here becomes more alert and severe. Special orders are given the guards and the pickets; officers to be extra vigilant on their outposts, to permit only two men to lie down at a time and to make their rounds very regularly; no man on any account to stray beyond the line of sentries, severe punishment to accompany any infraction. At the same time the morals of the men were not overlooked. Card-playing in camp was forbidden, an hour a day for exercise prescribed, profanity barred, and whoever is found guilty of disobeying the injunction against making noise in camp after tattoo, "will be took as a dispicer of the Marshal law"!

June 20, Amherst issued orders for the main force to march to Lake George, where he arrived the following day "and encamped on its woody banks" an "intolerably hot day" "bringing unendurable discomfort to men and animals." During the four weeks following Amherst was a very busy man. His total force aggregated 11,133 of whom 5,279 were Colonial troops.

July 21st he "took the field" and passed down the lake, selecting for his camp the spot where Abercrombie disembarked the year before. The pressure on Quebec had forced the French commander to weaken the supports at Ticonderoga. When Amherst appeared the garrison consisted of scarcely twenty-three hundred men. Bourlémont, the French commander, perceived at a glance the hopelessness of resistance and speedily made plans for withdrawing the main body of his force. Leaving Hebecourt with four hundred troops to mask the movement and with instructions to blow up the works as soon as the English batteries were established, he struck out through the wilderness for Crown Point and Canada. For two days the faithful little band of Frenchmen who had been left as a forlorn hope taught the British who trespassed within the zone of their gun fire several varieties of the strenuous life.

Amherst resolutely pushed forward his approaches, and had established his batteries within six hundred yards of the fort on the night of the 26th, when Hebecourt decided the hour had arrived to carry out Bourlémont's orders. He loaded and pointed every gun, charged several mines, and lighted a fuse that connected with the overstocked powder magazine. The roar that followed was heard for miles. Flying, flaming and blazing embers and wreckage hurled through the air, set tiny fires to buildings that had escaped the general havoc.

At daylight the French flag on the fort was hauled down and the English flag was run to the staff head. The flames were extinguished. The fort itself was not seriously injured.

The diary supplies interesting information regarding the conduct of the troops before and after the fall of Ticonderoga, of the expedition of Major Robert Rogers to Crown Point and of the grave preparations of the army "under orders for marching for the reduction of all Canady."

August 4th, Amherst, arrived at Crown Point to find Bourlemaque had blown up the works. Acting under instructions from Pitt, he outlined the mammoth fortress upon which the English expended ten millions of dollars, which never was completed, and which today is the most picturesque ruins in New York and one of the most beautiful in the country.

HUGH HASTINGS.

## ORDERLY BOOK AND JOURNAL.\*

July 26, 1759.

About of two o'clock att night the French Blew up Fort Tyante-  
rogue after we besieged it 4 days.†

Regimental Orders, Worcester May 9th, 1759.

That all the troops that belong to General Ruggles Regiment that have passed muster by the regular Muster Master to get themselves ready to march tomorrow morning by sun rise. . . .

The Captains are to make a victualling return immediately to ye Adj't. to have all things ready to march early tomorrow morning. The Captain will apply to Col. John Chandler for carryges for their men. Capt. Baldwin & Reed & Cox has two carryges for their three companies. Capt. Nixon Willard & Williams has two carryges and Capt. Whiting one and Capt. Pain one and Capt. Furnace one and Capt. Maynard one and Capt. Buterfield one and it is expected that the Commanding Officers of every Company comply with these orders. . . .

Regimental Orders, Springfield May 15, 1759.

Let every man take out his provisions one days allowance. The rest with all his baggage to be sent to the river immediately in order to be conveyed by carts & that five men with one Sergt. one Corporal out of every Company be peraded att the Black Horse forthwith in order to march as guards for the carts, By order of Generall Ruggles.

John Hawks, Major.

P. S.—That Lt. Thomas Farington march ahead of ye guard.

\* The manuscript "Orderly Book" opens with an announcement of the destruction of Fort Ticonderoga. It was written by Major Hawks on the cover of the book under date of July 26, 1759. I therefore give this entry, and the note thereon by General Hoyt, the first place.

GEORGE B. SPALDING.

† Orderly Book for the Campaign of 1759 and 1760, on the upper Hudson, Lake George and Champlain. Many of the orders are dated at Halfway Brook near Glens Falls, where small forts were kept up in 1758 and 1759, and some of the ruins may still be seen (in 1841). In 1760 the Major rose to the rank of Lt. Colonel, and he saw much active military service both in the war of 1744 and that of 1755.—E. Hoyt.

Albany May 25, 1759. Parole, Glafcow.

Rhode Island Regt. to be ready to march att the least notice. Surgeon McCalm of the Royal to attend the Hospatel att Fort Edward And Mr. Bray Mate of the Hospatel to do duty with the Royal as a surgeon. The Massachusets troops be furnish out twenty-five teamsters & they are to be sent immediately to Colo. Bradstreet, a working party of 100 men with 2 Subs. 2 Serjt. 2 Corpral.

Albany May 26, 1759. Parole, Gernsey.

The provental Regt. to be very exact when they send any man to the Kings Hospatel that they may have proper certificates of their names, Regiment & Company signed by an officer of the Company specefying the Regt. they belong to; As waggens now are wanted for the service of the troops all setlars merchants etc. are to have paper to follow the Army. They are for the future to make use of all carts in the same manners as Regemental Setlars. Orders have been sent to the different Post to stop all waggens. Officers shall pay for all horses they press when their duty requires it. Those of the Regts. are to apply to the Major Brigade the Artillery to their own commanding Officer the Engenear to the Chief Engenear. The Hospatel to the Director of the Hospatel for the payment; each account are to be laid before the Commander-in-Chief to allow ye same if reasonable; Officers not to neglect to leave proper certificates to the drawers of waggens employed to carry baggage for the troops. Mentioning the time they have been employed to carry baggage for ye troops; Complaint have been made for their omision. . . .

The General Court Marshel of which Colo. Grant is president to meet again tomorrow morning att Eight O'clock; Baggage forage mony to be paid to the several Regts. immediately. . . .

As the proventials arrive the commanding officers are to apply to Mr. Lake for provision that he may be enabled when the whole of each Regt. is arrived to proportion the delivery of provisions that they may all receive it to the same day; An officer and twenty-nine men of the Royal Hiland Regt. with a weeks provision to be sent to the widow McGeness houfe to protect the settlement, two Subs. two Serjts. two Corpral & 100 private men of Colo. Ruggles Regt. for the fortigue, Officers excepted; he will go his rounds and visit all guards and out post to see that the whole are ellert & properly placed.

And inform the Colo. who relieves him of the several guards and posts & time that he visited them. . . .

Divine service to be performed every Sunday att the head of the Regiment.

A General Court Marshel to set tomorrow morning att eight o'clock to try such prisoners as are in the private guard. all evidencys are to attend president, Colo. Montgomery & Meerces; two from the Mass. and one from the Rhode Islanders members Lieut. George Burton of the Royal Deputy Judge Advocate to whom the members names dates of commissions and the evidencys names are to be sent att six o'clock this afternoon.

A markee to be pitched on the centre of the lines where the Court Marshel will assemble and a Serjt. and 12 men of Montgomerie's Regt. to serve as a guard whilst the Court Marshel is a setting; The Royal Hildanders and Montgomeyrs Regt. to send as many men this afternoon at four o'clock as necessary to clear the ground. They will receives axes on applying to the store keeper in the fort: which they will return when they will have finished that work. The Serjt. Guards on the Battrees to be reduced to a Corpral & 6 men. As by the order of the 7th it was said that spruce beer would be brewed for the Army it is not thereby intended to hinder any of our people from brewing spruce beer; All sentinel are att liberty to brue as much as they will; The General Guards, Magazenes, Artillary provost, Batteaus to be relieved every eighteen hours. . . .

Fort Edward, Monday June 11th, 1759.  
Parole, Norfolk.

Colo. of this day, Colo. Grant; for tomorrow Colo. Schayler; field officer for the piquit, Major Campbell; tomorrow Lt Colo. Hunt.

Each Regt. will make a path to their front for their piquet to advance to in case of any alarm in the night. And that the Regt. should be ordered out. No Regt. is on any account whatsoever to fire a shot from their lines. The piquet will be ordered out and they will be supported. . . .

Spruse beer is to be brewed for the health and convenency of the troops which will be served att prime cost; 5 quarts of meloses will be put into every barrel of spruce beer. Each gallon will cost near three coppers. The Quarter Masters of Regts. regular and provincial is to give notice this evening to Colo. Robinson of the quantity

each Corps is desirous to receive for which they must give receipt and pay the money before the Regt. marches; each Regt. to send a man acquainted with brewing or that is best able to assist the brewery tomorrow morning att six o'clock att the Rivelye. On the left of Montgomry those men are to remain and to be paid att the rate of 1f. 6d. pr day a Sergt. of the Regulars and one of the provential to superintend the brewery who will be paid att 1f. 6d. pr day. Spruce beer will be delivered to the Regt. on Thursday night or Friday morning; Tomorrow morning 1 Sub. 1 Serjt. 3 Corpral & 32 men to mount a guard on the island. He will detatch a Corpral & 6 men to take care of the Batteaus & a Corpral and six men to take care of the whale boats.

To perade tomorrow morning att six o'clock two Serjt. 2 Corpral & twenty four privats to perade for the Town Guard. . . .

Albany, May 28, 1759. Parole, Mastrick.

The Conneticut, Maffachufetts and New Garzy troops are to send each a quarter master to Mr. Furniss, Controular of ordinances, att four clock this afternoon; They will receive arms for their severall detachments ordered this day to march. Tomorrow morning they will receive also nine rounds of ammunition and the Rhode Island Regt. sent as above will receive nine rounds of ammunition. Each man for this detachment Mony Penny; The following detachment to be made from ye provential troops. They are to take proper men for the Battue Servise, to find viz:

	Capt	Lt	Serjt	Pr
The Connecticutt .....	2	7	10	240
The Maffachufetts .....	1	4	4	140
New Garzy .....	1	3	4	140
Rhode Island .....	1	1	2	054

This detachment is to perade tomorrow morning att five o'clock on the rhode on the right of the Rhode Islanders & wait till Brigad-Major Moneypenny fees them march of; They are to take their arms proportion of camp necessaries & as many days provisions as they have received; Three waggens will be allowed for the Conneticut forces, two for the Maffachufetts troops, two for the Garzys, one for the Rhode Island troops to carry their tents; On sending to Mr. Coventry, a D.Q.M.G. This detachment perhaps

to stay out some months will be paid as per order of the 23 of May. This detachment tomorrow to go to Schenectady. An officer of each corps will go forward when the detachment marches and to apply to Capt. McClean of Shenectady who has orders to mark out ye ground for their encampment. The Commanding officer will report to the Commissary of provisions at Shenectady to what time they are provided. . . . And will afterwards receive provisions from ye stores. The Connecticut forces will remain at Shenectady & the Commanding Officer of each corps will receive particular orders when to march from thence; All the providential troops are to provide themselves immediately with everything they will have occasion for that they may be ready to march att the least notice.

After Orders, Concerning the Melancholy Death of Samll.  
Harris &c.

The General Court Marshal of which Colo. Grant was president is dissolved:—The General has approved of the following sentences of the General Court Marshal; John Haron soldier in Capt. Bartlet's Company in the Rhode Island Regt. is to receive one thousand lashes with a cat of nine tails; James Conolly, soldier in Capt. Ruffel's Company in the seventeenth Regt. is to receive one thousand lashes with a cat of nine tails; Wm. Carrege, soldier in Capt. Wealls Company of the second Battalion of the Royal Regt. of foot accused of being accessory to the death of John McLeland soldier in said Company, is found not guilty of wilful murder & is required. David Rogers, Corporal in Capt. Ross's Company in the Rhode Island Regt. is found guilty of desertion laid to his charge & is to suffer death. Samll. Harris, soldier in the Rhode Island Regt. is found guilty of desertion laid to his charge and is to suffer death. Peter McMartiin, soldier in Colo. Montgomerie's Regt. found guilty of mutiny that is laid to his charge & is to suffer death:

The Royal Hiland Regt. Massachussets, New Garzys, Connneticut, Rhode Island troops to be out tomorrow morning att five o'clock leaving of proper guards for the care of the Camp & to march immediately to the ground that will be marked out for them by the Quarter Master of the Royal Highland Regiment att six this evening, for which purpose a Quarter Master of each of the providentials will attend; The troops are to be drawn up, the Royal Hilanders on the right, Massachussets on the left, Connneticut on

the left of the Royal High Landers, New Garzys on the right of the Massachusets, Rhode Islanders on the fenter. The detatchment ordered this day for Shenacety is not to march till the execution is over & is to be drawn up on the left of the Massachusets troops. They will afterwards march when Brigade Major Monypenny will direct them a platoon of the Rhode Island Regt. to be drawn in the front of that Regt. to be loaded with ball ready for the execution. The provote guard to march the two prisoners, David Rogers and Samll. Harris att six o'clock tomorrow morning from the prisfon to the right of the line and in the front of the fentre where the execution is to be. A Chaplain is to attend on the prisoners. Colo. Grant, Colo of the day tomorrow; Brigader General Gage to command the whole.

Albany, May 29, 1759.

Regimental orders for the first Batallion of Colo. Ruggles Regt: that a return from each Company be made of what arms & aquiterment are wanting to complete the Battalion; Likewise that a victualling return be made immediately that the places of cooking be on the side of the hill and no where else excepting officers, that the men attend every night att the beating of the retreat, & that an officer from each Company likewise attend the same time; and it is further ordered that no non-commissioned officer or soldier lodge out of the camp after roll calling on whatsoever pretence. Pr order of Joseph Ingels, Lt Colo.

Albany Wednesday May 30th, 1759.  
Parole, Albany.

The Rhode Island Regt. to march tomorrow morning for Fort Edward. They will strike their tents tomorrow morning att 5 o'clock. Their baggage is to go by water. They will apply to Colo. Bradstreet for Battoes for that purpofe. They will likewise take up twenty Battoes loaded with provisions which they are to load this evening. The Regts. to be completed with fix days provisions. A detatchment of 200 men are to take Battoes this afternoon att four o'clock which they will load tomorrow morning att five o'clock and proceed with them to Half Moon, where they will deliver them to the commanding officer and then return to Albany in fcows if any there.

	Capt.	Lt.	Serjt.	Pri.
For this detachment				
New Garzys .....	1	4	4	100
Massachussets .....	1	2	2	50
Conneticut .....	0	2	2	50
First Battalion .....	1	1	1	22

Albany, May 31st, 1759.

Regimental Orders: For the first Battalion of Colo. Ruggles Regt. that the Capt. or commanding officers of Companys see that all the balls fit the men's guns so that they may run down their barrals and to have everything ready to march tomorrow morning by five o'clock. Those that have not cartouche boxes must break their cartridges and put their powder into horns—It is further expected that all their arms are clean and in good order. An officer from each Company to see it done as soon as may be. The commanding officer of companys to give in returns of their effective men that is able to march to the Adjutant immediately. Pr order of Joseph Ingerfol, Lt. Colo.

A Regimental Court Marshel to be held att nine o'clock for the trial of John Williams and Henry McNeal and Elias Peter kow Dowick: for these Capt. Nixon, president, Lt. Warrington, Lt. Ca-bourn, Lt. David Joy and Ensn. Adam Wheeler, members. . . .

Camp Albany, May 31st. Parole, Summersett.

All the guards of the Royal Higland Regt. to be relieved att four o'clock this afternoon by the Conncticut troops. They are to march tomorrow att five o'clock where they will take the Artillary under their care and escort to fend to Fort Edward one waggen for a company, one for the commanding officer, and one for the Staff officers and to be allowed to the Regt. to take six days provisions with them. The woemen to be allowed four pence pr day in lew of provision which will be paid on applying to Lt. Coventry, D.Q.M.G. The Massachussets troops are to take up eighty Battoes this afternoon at three o'clock and load them with provisions, referving six for their tents and baggage which they will load att five o'clock and proceed to Fort Edward. They are to take nine days provisions with them. Colo. Ruggles will leave careful officers here to bring up thofe men that he doth expect to join them. . . .

Major Oard to put the Artillary & stores into scows this evening which are to proceed to Half Moon tomorrow morning and to be escorted to Fort Edward as above; The Regts. of Colo. Lyman & Fitch and Schayler to be ready to march on the first notice. Colo. Lyman & Fitch to leave proper officers here to bring the men which are left behind. Each officer commanding a Company to remove their sick, who are unable to march, into the Kings Hosptel taking great care that the General Orders are observed with respect to leaving certificates. A Commissioned Officer in each Battloe to take care that no damage be done or disorder committed; a Serjt. Corpral & 12 privates Over the Battloes this night; the tents to be struck and removed on board the Battloes tomorrow morning at sun rise; the Serjt. Commanding the guard, to reserve six Battloes for the tents and officers baggage. A dayly return to be made of the state of the mens arms. Per order of Timothy Ruggles, B. G.

Camp at Fort Edward, June 7th, 1759.  
Parole, Richelieu.

The Regt. are not to change their encampment untill the ground is quite dry; The Regts. on their arriving here are all to give in a return to what time they have received provisoin that the particular time for the delivery to each corps may be hereafter regulated. It have been reported by the commefarys that waste has been made as the daily allowance for each man is fully sufficient if any have drawn for and expended more than the allowance they must make it good in the having overplus deducted in the allowance they are hereafter to receive. The Regts. are to take for their effective. Only the Commanding Officers are to certifie their number of their respective Company on the issuing the provisions and the Officers commanding ye Regts. to examine and see the whole is just. . . .

Spruce beer will soon be brewed for the Army. It is hoped sufficient for the whole and will cost men but a very moderate price. . . .

Fort Edward, June 8th, 1759. Parole, Falmouth.

Field officer for the piquit this day Lt. Colo. Salterfon, for tomorrow Lt. Colo. Ingerfai. The field officer will go his round as uful and Dpt. Adjt. Generall before orderly time 1 Sub. & 30 men for the Generall Guard. . . .

No man to go beyond the Centinal in line of block houses upon any account whatsoever except when sent out with a covering party. One Serjant and 12 men to mount guard att each of the provision sheds. One Sub. and thirty men as a guard over the Battoes. The Regts. to change their encampment att 1 o'clock. . . .

Camp Fort Edward, June 9, 1759. Parole, Plimouth.  
Field officer for the piquit this night, Lt. Colo. Ingerfole—for tomorrow Major Graham:

The detatchment in garrisson in the fort to encamp att five o'clock this afternoon on the left of the light infantry of the Royal Hiland Regt. which is the ground the Royal Regt. will encamp on. All futlers who have paper and are not attached to Regt. are to be encamped together on the ground. The Dept. Q. Master General will mark out for them att 10 o'clock this day which ground is to be the fentre of the line of the Army and the market to be kept there for felling whatsoever the futlars may have for the Army. . . .

The provate guard shall encamp there to keep good orders; the lights are not to be suffered att night and none of the soldiers are to be permitted to stay there after retreat beating; the futlers are to encamp on this ground att four o'clock this day and none to be permitted to remain on the Glaceas of the Fort: the light Infantry of the Royal Hiland Regt. is to practise firing of balls tomorrow morning att six of the o'clock near the Royal Block House on the other side of the river. The camp not to be alarmed, the Subs. Guards on the Battoes to be taken of. And two guards to be posted in lew there of—a Serjt. and 15 men on this side the river and a Serjt. and 15 men on the island. It is a standing order that no droping are fired; whensoever there are any fire locks which can not be drawn a report is to be made thereof that they may be collected together and fired of when the camp is advertised of it that this may be no unnecessary alarm. The Indians to be particulary with these orders which if they disobey they shall be severly punished. . . .

After Orders for the 9th of June, 1759.

The Royal two Subs. and 70 men of the Royal Hiland Regt. to furnish six Capts. 12 Subalterns and 600 men. . . .

This detatchment to take Battoes tomorrow morning at day break.

The Royal will take ten Battoes and the Royal Highlanders 200, and sixty of the two hundred men with arms to serve as a covering. The Massachusets will take as many as they can man; Major Rogers will furnish forty rangers to serve as a covering party. The whole to take provisions for tomorrow with them. They are to proceed to Colo. Havilands who will order the Battoes to be immediately loaded that the whole party may return to Fort Edward without loss of time. For this duty, Lieut. Colo. Saltenstole and Major Hawks.

Camp Fort Edward, June 10th, 1759. Parole, Gerfy.

Field officer for the piquit, Major Graham; for tomorrow Major Connelly; Colo. of the day, tomorrow Colo. Grant. . . .

All reports from the field officers of the piquit and extraordinaries that may happen in Camp are to be made to the Colo. of the day. All guards are to turn out to the Colo of the day only generall. This guard to be relieved every 48 hours, the whole to take their tents and provisions with them and the guards on the island to come of; orderly times att 10 o'clock in the morning and the Adj't. to attend att six in the evening for whatever after orders there may be; The general guards tomorrow, Colo. Montgomery, the piquit and out-guards to load with running balls that there may be no waiste of ammunition. . . .

After Orders for the 11th of June.

One field officer, 6 Capts, 12 Subbaltons, 18 Serjts. 600 rank and file to be peraded immediately after the Revallys beating tomorrow morn to march to repair the rhodes. They may go in their wast coat but must carry their provisions with them. One half must carry their arms and the other half, spades & shouffles. Major Graham, field officer: the Massachusets must find one Capt. three Subs. 4 Serjts. and 150 rank & file. . . .

Camp at Fort Edward June 12, 1759. Parole, Pitt.

Colo. of the day Colo. Skayler, for tomorrow Colo. Ruggles; field officer of the piquit, Major Hawks and tomorrow Major Duggles.

The Royals, Prideaux, and Royal Artillery to receive provisions tomorrow for six days which will be to the 18th inclusive; the Royal and Royal Artillery att six o'clock predeux att the Royal Block

Houfe to be relieved tomorrow by the lines of the one joining the Brigade on the west side by one Serjant one Corpral & 12 men of the Royal.

The one joining the east end of the perade by one subbalten two Serjt. two Corpral and 24 men of the Massachusets. The Serjant will be strickly observant of the orders that they receive from those they relieve and such as are wrote up in each Block Houfe they must take care to keep their Block Houfies swept clean and they are to be answerable for the tools they have received, viz: axes, pick axes, spades & shouffles and water buckets to each of the block houfes, which they will deliver over to the officer who relieves him. Those guards to be relieved dayly. Predeaux to be relieved to camp att the leaft notice: The feveral companys of Colo. Ruggles Regt. to be immediately compleated with Sergants and Corprals and all the watch coats that are dispersed in the feveral companys to be immediately peraded.

General After Orders, for the 12th of June 1759.

It is the General orders that no scouting party or others in the Army under his command shall whatsoever opportunity they may have scalp any women or children belonging to the enemie. They are to bring them away if they can, if not they are to leave them unhurt and we are determined if the enemie should murder or scalp any women or children who are subject to the King of England, he will be revenged by the death of two of the enemies whenever he haft occasion for every woemen or child so murdered by the enemie.

Wednesday June 13th 1759, Camp att Fort Edward.  
Parole, Lewisburgh.

Colo. of the day tomorrow Colo. Badcak. . . . Field Officer for the piquit tomorrow Lt. Colo. Hunt.

The Royal Hiland Regt. to strick their tents att the revalley beating and to be joined by a detatchment of the proventials commanded by a field officer and the detatchment to consist of 500 men rank and file. For this duty Lt. Colo. Pearson two six pounder with an officer and twelve men of the Royal Artillary and ammunition in proportion to march with said detatchment. Capt. Stark with his company of Rangers will join the detatchment from the Four Mile

Post and the companys of Indians will be likewise ordered to join them. Colo. Grant will receive further orders from the General.

A waggon to each Company and one for the Staff Officers and 5 for the 500 proventials will be allowed to carry their baggage. The officers of the proventials that command this detatchment will send immediately to compleat their men with thirty-six rounds of ammunition, and to be carefully examined and if any cartridges be damaged and if their horns will not hold it they are to take what their horns will hold. The arms likewise must be looked over and put in good order.

The Royal Hilanders posted in the block houfes as by order of yefterday to be relieved by Prideaux's Regt. immediately. The Pro- vential troops are to compleat their provisions to the 19th inclusive. The Grand perade is on the right of the Grenadeers. Ordinary guards to perade att 7 o'clock. Adjutant of the day tomorrow of the Royal General Guards, Massachusets, one Sub. one Serjt. one Corp. and one drum and 29 private men. . . .

Camp att Fort Edward, Thurday 14th June 1759.

Parole, Lancaster.

Colo. of the day tomorrow, Colo. Montgomery. Field officer for the piquit, Lt. Colo. Saltentoll.

The General Court Marshel of which Colo. Montgomery was president is dissolved and the General has been pleased to approve of the following fentences: Andrew Gates, soldier in Colo. Mont- gomerie's Regt. is to receive 1000 laifhes with a cat of nine tails; John Elifworth, of the Rhode Island Regt. is to receive 500 laifhes with a cat of nine tails. Thos. Smith, of Capt. Crookshanks In- dept. Company is to receive 100 laifhes with a cat of nine tails. John Joaflen, Reuben Brown, Ephriam Knight to receive 500 laifhes apiece. Thos. Smith, of ye Independent Company is to receive his punishment in the following manner: this day to be marched by the provost guard to the right of the line and is to receive 110 laifhes att the head of each of the following Corps: Predeaux Gran- dears [grenadiers] and Light Infantry Montgomery & Garzy Regt.

Simon Fitch & Rhode Island Regt. Firft and 2nd Battalions of the Massachusets Grenadeers & Light Infantry is supposed one Corps, a mate of the Hospatle to attend the punishment. The Grenadeers and Light Infantry to be in the Waftcoats and legons. The Royal

Hilanders and Predeaux Light Infantry & Montgomery's Grenadeers & Light Infantry on the right of the Block Houfe in the front of the Massachusets. The eldest Captain of both partys will receive their orders from the General att or before two o'clock.

Spruce beer will be delivered to the Regiments tomorrow morning. Predeaux att six in the morning, the Grenadeers and Light Infantry  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour after, Montgomery att 7 o'clock, the Royal Artillary  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour after, and the Garzy Regt. att eight o'clock, Connecticut  $\frac{1}{2}$  an hour after, the Rhode Islanders att 9 o'clock, the Massachusets  $\frac{1}{2}$  an hour after; The Qr. Master or an officer of each of the Corps will attend on Lt. Colo. Robinson att six o'clock this evening att the Brewery to fix the quantity that each is to receive. . . .

After Orders for Thursday, June 14th, 1759.

The Qr. Master and Capt Cullamen of Brigadeer Predeaux Regt. to be ready when Lt. Colo. Robinson calls for them; the Grenadeers and Light Infantry to be ready to change their encampments when ordered.

Camp Fort Edward, Friday June 15th, 1759.

Parole, Sussex.

Colo. of the day tomorrow; Field officer of the piquet today Lt. Colo. Ingersole.

The Light Infantry & Grenadeers to change their camp this afternoon att two o clock to take their ground in the front of the block house on the hill as Lt. Colo. Robinson has marked out; a waggen to each Company will be allowed to each company to carry their tents att two o'clock this afternoon to march in  $\frac{1}{2}$  an hour after to the Halfway Brook where the officers commanding the Regt. . . . Such orders as he will receive from Colo. Grant. Ten waggens will be allowed to carry the tents of ye Companys & one for Lt. Colo. Eyre and another for the Staff Officers. . . .

A General Court Marshel to set this day att 12 o'clock for ye tryal of a defterter of Colo. Fitch's Regt. att the presidents tent. President Colo. Shayler, Major Campbel, Major Hawks two Capts. of the Royal, 2 of Montgomeries, one of the Royal Artillary, 2 of the Massachusets, & 3 of ye Conncticut troops members. Lt. George Barten of the Royal Dpt. Judge Adv. All the evedencys are to attend. . . .

Continuation of the Orders June 15th, 1759.

Predeux Regt. having been Countermanded to march tomorrow morning, they will stricke their tents att Revalleys beating & march in half an hour after; the Commanding officer is to take under his escort the batteaux or waggens loaded with Artillary he will proceed with the same to Halfway Brook and follow such further orders as he shall receive from Colo. Grant.

It having been further reported to the Generall that some of the waggens have been to much loaded, the General wo'd have no greater weights put into the waggens than Colo. Bradstreet directs.

The General Court Marhel of which Colo. Shayler was president is dissolved the General approves of the sentence of the Court Marhel for the tryal of John Williams of Colo. Fitch's Regt. and that he is to suffer death for the desertion proved against him. The piquit of the line to assemble tomorrow att six o'clock for the execution of the above prisoner. The commanding officer of each piquit will march his piquit to the right of Colo. Fitch's Regt. where the field officer of the piquit will take ye Command of the sd. piquit & obey such orders as he shall receive of the Colo. of the day. Colo. Fitch's Regt. to be under arms att six o'clock. A platoon to be loaded with ball and formed att the front of the Regt. for the above execution. A Chaplain to attend on the prisoner. Adjnt. of the day, of Montgomeries Regt. General Guards N. Jerzys.

Fort Edward Saturday June 16th, 1759.

Regimental Orders for the Firft Battalion—the Commanding officers of Companys will not allow the soldiers who are for any guards to march on the perade without first examining of them and see them clean and their arms clean & in good order as they must anfwer for the neglect of this duty, if neglected; the Battalion to turn out on the front of the Camp att  $\frac{1}{2}$  after six this evening. Except those on duty it is expected that the Commissioned officers do not wear Scotch bonnets but wear someting that they may be distinguisched as officers. Pr order of Joseph Ingerfol, Lt. Colo.

General Orders Fort Edward, June 16th, 1759.

Parole, Boston.

Colo. of the day tomorrow, Colo. Lyman. Field officer of the piquit this night, Lt. Colo. Ingersole; for tomorrow Major Campbell, Colo. Whiting's Regt.

Other Regiments of the Proventials as they arrive must immediately put their arms in thorough good order, their cartridges must be examined into and if any are damaged must be new made to compleat their number of cartridges and all provential troops are now to receive by applying to the Commanding officer of the Royal Artillary, ammunition sufficient to compleat the whole with thirty-six rounds if their horns will hold it & if not they must take no more than their horns will contain and ball in proportion. The whole army to receive provifion for feven days. The regular Regts. will receive theirs on the eighth and the 7 days will be to the 25th inclusive. The Qr. Masters to give in tomorrow night the number of men they draw for to Mr. Williflone the Commeffary who will fix the hour they draw for their receiving the next morning. The provential troops to receive theirs on 19th, fending the Qr. Master on the 18th in the same manner as directed for the Regulars, and they will receive accordingly and it will be for the 26th inclusive.

Any Regts. that arrive who have received provisions to different times to what the troops here have done will compleat now to the time as ordered.

John Williams of Colo. Fitch's Regt. who was fentenced to suffer death is pardoned. The Commanding officers of provential Regiments will examine what number of men they which are not marksmen; Some they might have who never fired a gun in their lives. A return to be fent to the Dept. Adjnt. General to be fent tomorrow morning att nine o'clock of their number that the whole may be ordered out to fire att a mark & any of the damaged cartridges may be allowed for this service which they will likewise make a report of; Adjutant of the day of ye Royal.

#### Continuation of the Orders of the 16th.

The firſt Battalion of General Ruggles Regt. to march att ye leaſt notice.

Camp att Ford Edward, Sunday June 17th, 1759.  
Parole, London.

Colo. of the day tomorrow, Colo. Ruggles. Field officer of the piquit this night, Major Campbell. For tomorrow Major Ball.

The firſt Battalion of the Maffachufets troops to ſtrike their tents att 2 o'clock this afternoon if they receive no order to the

contrary. Three ox teams will be allowed to carry their tents & a fourth if necessary.

The Royal and New Garzys to be ready to march on the least notice. All the speacys [species] of provisions which the contractors have engaged to furnish the troops for to be delivered when the severall speacys are in store, but if the men's necessary demand for carriages should prevent the most bulky articles from being brought to the army or that the contractors of stores may not att all have in his power to furnish a sufficient supply of every speacy in either of these cases, if the Regt. chooses, they may receive one article in lew every time of another in the following proportions: if pease are wanting if one half of the quantity of rice or a pound of bread or flower or a third of a pound of pork may be received in lew of pease or rice. If any pease, rice and butter are wanting one pound one quarter of pork or three & a half of bread or flower may be received in lew thereof. If the above provisions be taken in lew of these specys that may not be in store. The Regts. will then give receipts of their full rations.

General Guard, first Regt. of the Conncticuts, Adjut. of the day, Montgomery; the first Battalion of the Massachusets will receive their provisions att Halfway Brook.

#### Continuation of Orders of the 17th, 1759.

Surgeon McCalm of the Royal having represented to the General that his health will admitt of serving the campaign, Mr. Bray Surgeon, Mate of the Hospatel, to return to the Hospatel.

Whenever a flagg a truce or drum may arrive from the enemie with whatsoever party may be sent, they are to be stoped by the first sentry of whatsoever advanced post they come to, which sentry will give notice to the guard that the officer commanding att the post may be informed of it. The officer will send the letter or letters to the General & will keep the drummer or party with flagg a truce, so that they cannot see any of the post outworks or camps till the answer from the General is returned. If any officer should be sent with a letter who may say he has orders to deliver his letter or dispatch to the General himself, and will not give them to any one else, he is not on any account whatsoever to be permitted to advance through any of the outpost, but shall be kept till he delivers his dispatches and remains there for an answer; if he persist

& in not delivering them he is to be kept and the officers commanding the post to send a report of it to the General. A proper guard always to be given from the post for the security and protection of those that may be sent. . . .

After Orders for the first Battalion of Massachusets being under orders for marching to strike their tents att Revallys beating & march half an hour after to the Halfway Brook, where the commanding officer will put himself under the command of Colo. Grant. They are to take under their escort the waggens which are to set out very early.

All the men returned by the provential Regts. not to be marksmen, are to assmble tomorrow morning in the front of their Regt. They will then march to the left to the ground where the Massachusets fired this evening and will fire five rounds a man; Major [Robert] Rogers will take care the grounds in front is clear. Officers of each Regt. to attend to see that the men level well. . . .

Monday Camped att Halfway Brook, June 18th, 1759.

Parole, Westminster.

The Massachusets troops with officers to give 100 men att six o'clock tomorrow morning to clear the rhodes above their camps toward the lake. Lt. Rope of the 55th will give them directions.

All the guards and piquit to be under arms about half an hour before day break & remain so untill it is clear daylight untill the morning scout returns; the officers to be very ellert on their outpost and to allow about their men to lay down to a time; the fentrys to be relieved every hour.

The officers of the piquit to make their rounds very regularly.

No man is allowed upon any account to go beyond the fentrys of the outpost for which the officers are to give their fentrys strickt charge and whatsoever perfon is found disobeiying these orders shall be severly punished. 20 men to assit the men of Artillary in fortning their tools att six o'clock.

Camp Halfway Brook, Regimental Orders, June 18th 1759.

No perfon on whatsoever account to pass the brook this & the other encampments to them, without liberty from the commanding officer of the Battalion present. If any perfon is found disobeiying this order he shall be punished without previledge of a Court Mar-

shel. Arms to be viewed and returns to be made agreeable to former orders. One Sub. one Serjt. 24 men for piquit; one Sub. one Serjt. 24 rank & file for the quarter guard.

Continuation of the Orders of the 18th.

The detachment of the provential troops att this post to receive three days provisions att 12 o'clock tomorrow to the 22nd inclusive & the Massachusets Regt. to receive provisions att four o'clock this afternoon for four days to the 22nd inclusive. The Indians to receive three days att 11 this day till the 22nd inclusive, the Rangers four days till the 24th inclusive. . . .

Camp Halfway Brook, Tuesday 19 of June 1759.  
Parole, Gravend.

A return to be given in this day signed by the commanding officer of the strength of the provential Regt. & detachment. The commanding officer of the Light Infentry to give in a return of the numbers under his command specifying the number of those on duty & where General Predeaux Regt. the Rangers & Indians to hold themselves in readiness to march with the Royal under the command of Colo. Foster as soon as they arrive att this camp.

Continuation of the Orders of the 19th of June 1759.

A part of the Conncticut Regt. to perade att six o'clock tomorrow morning consisting of one Capt. 2 Subs. 3 Serjts. 100 rank and file for mending the rhodes betwixt this & 3 mile post. As also 2 Subs 2 Serjts 40 rank and file with arms to cover the working party.

Massachusets troops to take the redoubt guard by their camp by the end of the bridge and relieve the guards. Those of the Royal Highland Regt. by daybreak tomorrow but the old and new guards that remain att the post untill near sun rise every day for that guard to mount dayly, 1 Serjt. 1 Corpral & 30 men. The above guard to take the care of the Batteaus on this side the river and the care of the front of the camp in generall. . . .

Camp att Halfway Brook, Wednesday June 20th, 1759.  
Parole, Southwark.

Field officer of the day Colo. Ingerfol. Field officer for the day tomorrow Major Graham.

A Capt. 2 Subs. as a picket from each of the proventials and the Connecticut Regt. to mount every evening att the Tattoos beating, which piquit are to be under arms every morning att the days breaking and remain so until sun rise; Field officer of the day to visit ye piquit before they are dismissed in the evening & the guards once a day att the hours they think proper and see that the sentrys from the outpost are properly placed after the tattoos beat.

The detachment of the proventials commanded by Colo. Pearson to be employed as soon as the fort is finished in clearing round it all the brush wood &c for about 400 yards; they are to be covered by the piquits & some Rangers and Light Infantry a detachment of 4 Capts. 13 subalterns & 500 men. Att six o'clock tomorrow morning they are to lay upon the rhode from this to the three mile post to keep the communication clear & cover the convoys to this place, and on the return of the carriages untill they arrive back to the three mile post, one Sub. 1 Serjt, one Corporal & 30 rank & file for the redoubt; one Sub. one Serjt. one Corporal & 30 rank & file and ten sentrys a ferjant and twelve for camp & other necessaries one Capt. 2 Subs. and 50 men for the piquit.

#### After Orders.

The Royal Highlanders to be in readiness to march tomorrow morning covering partys countermanded for the piquit.\*

Camp att Halfway Brook,† Thursday June 21st, 1759.

Regimental orders for the first Battalion of Colo. Ruggles Regiment that the Capt. or Commanding officers of Companys take particular care that their men keep their arms in good order and see that their flints are fast in their locks as I have observed that a great many flints are loose. In all partys it is further ordered that all Great Hats are cut so that the brims be 2 inches and a half wide

\* Three mile (or sometimes called four mile) post I think must have been situated between Glens Falls village & Sandy Hill.—E. Hoyt.

† The works at Halfway Brook must have been erected in the campaign of 1758; the ground is level and rather low, but the brook furnished good water. It was so called from being half way from Fort Edward to Lake George. I believe there was a fort on each side of the brook, on opposite sides of the road; their remains were to be seen in 1817. Soon after Gen. Amherst took part at Lake George in 1759, they were abandoned and demolished.—E. Hoyt.

and that no man wears a cap under his hat & more especially when on duty. This order to be stricktly observed.

General Orders, Camp Halfway Brook, June 21st, 1759.

Parole, Hartford.

Field officer for the piquit tomorrow Major Hawks.

The piquit from Lt. Colo. Ingersole, consisting of one Capt. two Subs. 2 Serjts a Corporal and fifty men—two pickets to be raifed this evening; they are to be peraded att the retreat beating. The Captain of each piquit each is to give their men strickt charge to have their arms in good order & to be ready to turn out on the shorlest notice. All guards to be relieved as usual. All guards of the redoubt are att six o'clock in the morning to advance their sentrys as far out as the Royal Highlanders did and to remain till retreat beating & then to come into their post. Whatever person is found guilty, either of the proventials or Rangers, to fire his piece without order in this Camp will be severely punished all orders to be stricktly obeyed. . . .

Given Orders att Lake George June 21st, 1759.

Colo. of the day tomorrow Lt. Colo. Babcock, Field officer of the piquit, Colo. Colo. Smedly; for tomorrow Lt. Colo. Saltinstole.

For the officers guard to be advanced a small distance in the front of the old lines, the sentrys during the night to be pitched double. The officers of the piquit are to be particularly careful to inspect their men's arms and go the rounds and see the guards and sentrys are all ellert.

The General expects att all times that every Regt. will mount a piquit consisting of one Capt, one Sub, one Enfn. 2 Serjants & 50 rank & file. The General guard tomorrow to be mounted by the Rhode Islanders. . . .

Halfway Brook Friday June 22nd, 1759.

Parole, Richmond.

Lt. Colo. Ingersole field officer of the day tomorrow. All reports to be made to the commanding officer until further orders. Capt. Galord & Capt. Humphrys of the Conncticuts are immedately to strike their tents and to take possefson of the stockads. Capt. Galord on the right of the gates and commands the N. East angles. Capt. Humphreys on the left and to command the S. West angle. They are to mount a corporal & six men for guard.

Whosoever is found guilty of making any disturbance in Camp or Stockade after retreat beating, either by singing or swearing, or any other noice whereby the guard may be disturbed and the sentrys not well able to distinguisch any approach of the enemie if any should be lurking in order for a prisoner, they will be severly punished. For the fame a Captain from the line four Subs. eight Serjants and 100 men in order to rebuild some Fort & to make some new they are to perade perfisely att five o'clock this afternoon without fail; and that Serjant that is found guilty of disobeing orders and have not his quoto on the perade where the Adj't. shall order, shall be tryed for neglect of duty & reduced to the ranks; and non commisioned officer or soldier that is found to be beyond the sentrys on any account whatever, without an order in writing from his commanding officer shall be severly punished.

The retreat to beat 10 minutes after sun set. All the guards to be mounted as laft night. The piquit is to turn out on any alarm, one in the front of the lines the other on the left in the line in front, and there to wait for orders from me and upon any party being discovered, every man to turn out in the front and there to wait with their aquiterments and to be very silent so that they may receive orders without any noise; 100 men from the line with proper officers to perade att six o'clock to morrow morning on the front of the sentry line and there to receive orders.

N. Pearfon, Lt. Colo.

P. S.—These orders are expected to be punctually obeyed by officers as well as men when it is their Tower of duty and acquainted by the Adjutant. One piquit, consisting of one Capt. four Subs. 8 Serjants and 100 men Colo. Ingersole is to find a piquit consisting of one Capt. 4 Subs. 8 Serjants and 100 men to turn out on any alarm on the leaft notice & wait for orders; Corpral Backfter of Capt. McDaniels Company in the Garzy Regt. is found guilty of neglect of duty and is to do duty in the ranks.\*

\* The country about Halfway Brook, which is now (1840) open ground, was in some places fenced into fields, but it seems not to have been inviting to settlers. The land is not very valuable. Some distance North of the brook the road rises to a pine plain, and woods continue most of the way to Lake George, with the exception of an opening near the south end of French mountain, where there is a small village once a travern half a mile or more south of the ground of Col. William's ambuscade, Sept. 8, 1755.

Camp Halfway Brook, Saturday June 23rd, 1759.  
Parole, Shrewsbury.

Lt. Colo. Ingersole field officer of the day tomorrow.

The breft work to be finished by 5 o'clock and the redoubt to be thrown down of the N. West of the stockades. Two pickets to be raised for night consisting of two Capts. 6 Subs. 8 Serjts. and 200 men. These piquits to lay on their arms to be ready to turn out on the least notice & to be extremely silent that they may hear the orders of their officers; they are to perade tomorrow att day break and to wait the commanding officer's orders. Lieut. Check and his guard is to perade tomorrow att 7 o'clock to load battoes till they are ordered to be relieved; two Subs. and fifty of the party that was with Capt. Bancroft as soon as returned are immediately to get themselves ready and the victuals dresed this night to guard the King's oxen on the West Side of the road towards the four mile poft and one half of Colo. Pearsons piquit for that purpose; the other three guards as usual.      N. Pearson, Lt. Colonel.

Camp Halfway Brook, Sunday June 24th, 1759.  
Parole, Dorset.

The quarter guards to be mounted tomorrow morning att break of day without fail. Two Capts. 4 Subs. 8 Serjants & 200 men to lay on their arms and to be ready to turn out on the least alarm and to form on the two fronts as they were ordered last night to be. For the future if any is found sleeping on his poft when on duty, he will not be passed by but must expect to suffer the Marshal law, in such cafe provided, as there haft been complaint made of

About half a mile north of the brook, a considerable number of our provincial troops were cut off by the Indians, July 20, 1758, among whom were three captains, Lawrence, Dakins, and Jones, with one lieutenant, one ensign and fourteen privates. Captain Lawrence was from Groton and the grandfather of General Langley of Hawley on his mother's side. The affair took place near what is called Indian or Blind Rock, near the present road. A party of workmen on the road were first attacked and a detachment sent from the brook defeated on advancing to the spot. The men being panic stricken deserted their officers.

Soon after the close of the war, in 1763, a few settlements were commenced in this quarter, and Abraham Wing built a house and barn at Glens Falls which were standing in 1777, the time of Burgoyne's invasion, but were afterwards burnt by Major Carlton, in 1780, who made an incursion from Canada.—E. Hoyt.

some Companies of not being alert in turning out their number of men ordered. For the future it is expected they will punctually obey or otherwise they must expect to answer for their neglect. . . .

If any person is found to eafe himself within 100 yards of the lines only in the necessary hole provided for that purpose & they be found guilty of disobeing the same, will without doubt be punished.

A working party to be ready tomorrow morning from the lines consisting of one Sub. 1 Serjt. and twenty privates to be ready att 7 o'clock to load waggens and carts with provisions; Major Hawks, field officer of the day.\*

Camp Halfway Brook Monday June 25th, 1759.  
Parole, Portsmouth.

Lt. Colo. Ingerfole field officer of the day.

Two pickets to be raised consisting of 2 Capts. 6 Subs. 8 Serjants & 200 privates. They are to lay on their arms as usual and to turn out on any alarm att the place that haft been ordered & to wait for further orders. All the fires for coocking are to be made in the front of the lines and not in the rear of the officers tents. All men off duty this day on the lines & also the reserved piquit, are to turn out att four o'clock this afternoon to have their arms examined and their ammunition by the commanding officer and their return to be given in to the commanding officer after viewing the state and condition and they are also to excercise one hour. A party to be peraded att 12 o'clock to load carriages consisting of one Capt. 2 Subs. 4 Serjants, fifty men. N. Pearson, Lt. Colo.

Camp att Halfway Brook June 26th, 1759.  
Parole, Edinburgh.

Lt. Colo. field officer of the day.

Two pickets to be raised consisting of two Capts. 6 Subs. 8 Serjants 200 men. The Redoubt guard and the Qr. guard to be raised tomorrow att break of day; the drum Major is to beat the

\* Several baggage wagons were cut off *near* Halfway Brook, September 8, 1755, the day that Dieskau attacked Johnson at Lake. The two have been confounded by historians. The first was near Sandy Hill Village. Old Mr. Abraham Way of Glens Falls gave me particulars of this affair; and I have accounts of it in several journals by officers and soldiers who were in the campaign of 1758.—E. Hoyt.

Revalley att break of day tomorrow morning and the piquit are to turn out to their lines. The orderly Serjts. are to turn out when they perade their men for guard or piquit and deliver their names when on the perade in writing to the Serjant Major and he is to deliver them to the commanding officer who is to mount the guard or piquit so that the officer may know the men and Company they belong to, that if any be absent they will be able to confine them for neglect of duty. The officers commanding the piquit or any other guard are to be on the parade att the Revalleys beating. For the future the soldiers to keep under arms & they are to be so watchful of their duty that if they do not turn out without calling, they may expect to be confined for such neglect of duty, as they must be sent to the Lake to head quarters for tryal. Whofoever is found in the Camp guilty of playing cards after the publication of this order must expect to suffer for disobedience of orders. It is expected that after the tattoos beat in camp that there is no noise to be made as haft been for some evenings past. If any should be found guilty of disobedience of this nature will be took as a despicer of the Marfhals law. . . .

#### Continuation of the Orders of the 26th.

It is reported unto me that some of the men are lowfy, therefore, it is expected that the Captains or commanding officers of Companys enquire into the affairs & if there is any that is so to order them cleansed otherwise they will louse the whole. It is further expected that the officers see the men cook their victuals properly and not to broil pork on any account whatsoever & to examine the mens tents and see that they are kept clean and to see the men wash their shirts & stockings as often as needful it is expected this order to be obeyed as a standing order. Pr order Jos. Ingerfole, Lt. Colo.

Camp Halfway Brook, Wednesday June 27th, 1759.  
Parole, Doubline.

Major Hawks field officer of the day. The piquit and guards to be raised as yesterday as there is but little duty this day in the camps that it is expected that every Captain or commanding officer of companys will set all the men that are off duty to wash their cloaths as perhaps this will be the only leasure they will have all former orders to be obeyed. . . .

It is General Amherst's orders that all the troops att Halfway Brook are victualled up to the 3d July inclusive. The Rangers included.

Camp Halfway Brook June 28th, 1759.  
Parole, Hartford.

Colo. Ingerfole field officer of this day.

All the guards to be mounted as usual and the number that was ordered yesterday. Each commanding officer are by 10 o'clock to see that all the men off duty to draw their charge & wash their pieces clean and have them very dry before loaded; officers likewise to see their ground is occupied today and all the filth cleansed out and buried and new earth covered over.

A Serjant and 12 men is immediately to get all the axes and spades in the camp and return them under the care of the sentry for that purpose and after all is collected they are to be given out by order of the Qr. Master; all former orders to be obeyed. . . .

Camp Halfway Brook, Friday June 29th, 1759.  
Parole, Colechester.

Major Hawks field officer of the day. Capt. Whittlesses piquit.

Fifty of them is to join fifty of Colo. Ingerfoles Battalion with thirty Rangers to drive a number of Kings oxen to ye Four Mile Post below x; \* The Rangers are to take their orders from ye commanding officer. The piquit and Quarter guards to be mounted as usual. The redoubt guard on the east of the Artillary is this day to make a guard house as the tents are wanted. Orders reported: It is expected that no party goes without the leave of a commanding officer on any pretence whatsoever. The out sentry are to stop all and suffer none to pass without an order in writing from an officer of the company belonging to this camp. . . .

A Court Marshel to set this day att 9 o'clock to try such prisoners as may be brought before them. Capt. Baldwin, president, Lt Seamore, Lt Carole, Lt Tupp members; The Court to set att the presidents tent; All former orders to be obeyed. The officers are to see that all the men of duty to turn out and exercise from eight to ten and from 4 to 5 o'clock.

\* x 4 mile post below. Suppose at or near Glens Falls.—E. H.

Camp att Halfway Brook June 30th, 1759.  
Parole, Richmond.

Lt Colo Ingersole field officer of the day.

All guards to be mounted as usual. A working party for tomorrow consisting of one Capt, 2 Subs, 2 Serjts, & 50 rank & file. The Connecticut Regt to be under arms att 3 o'clock this afternoon. All that are off duty the Adjunt is to exercize them in platoon firing, two deep. This order respecting exercize is to be continued after this day from the hour of 7 until nine in the forenoon and from four until six in the afternoon. . . . Per order, N. Pearson, Lt Colo.

Regimental orders: That every officer commanding a Company to give in a return of their company setting forth where all their men are that ever was in their Companys as well as those on duty. To be given tomorrow morning by 7 o'clock and to be signed by the commanding officer of each company on the spot. It is expected that they are made very correct as they will be kept to examine each others by. Per order, N. Pearson.

Camp att Halfway Brook, Sunday July 1st, 1759.  
Parole, Colchester.

Major Hawks field officer of the day.

All guards to be mounted as usual. All former orders to be stricktly obeyed. A Court Marshel to be sett this day att nine o'clock to try such prifoners as may be brought before them. Capt Whitleffe, presidient Lt Emblem, Lt Carole, Lt Cheafe, Lt Pell members. Per order N. Pearson, Lt Colo.

Camp att Halfway Brook, July 2nd 1759.  
Parole, Colechester.

All guards to be mounted as usual. After these orders are published there is to be no fire or fmoke in the mouths of the tents or within the lines of these encampments after the tattoo is beat. Whatever person is found guilty of disobeying these orders May expect to be confined and tryed for open contempt of orders; All former orders to be obeyed. The return is to be given in to the Adjutant of all those men which were in the Artillary servise last campaign.

N. Pearson, Lt. Colo.

Camp att Halfway Brook, July 3d 1759.

Regimental orders: That no officer perfume to give leave for any party to go without the sentry without the leave from the commanding officer of the Regt on any pretence whatever. It is further ordered that no Non commissioned officer or private perfume to go without the sentrys, as they will be reported diserted if they are found thus guilty & will be punished accordingly. I would have the officers examine the men's arms and ammunition & see that they are in good order.

Jos. Ingerfol, Lt Colo.

Halfway Brook July 3d, 1759. Parole, Colechester.

Colo. Ingersole field officer of the day; All guards to be mounted as usual, the working detail to be peraded immediately, confisiting of one Capt, 2 Subs, 3 Serjts, & fifty privates for working att the magazenes; all forme' orders to be obeyed. The commander of the stockades to make a return this day by 3 o'clock of the numbers of the men, their names & their Company to the commanding officer of this fort. . . .

Nathan Pearson, Lt Colo.

Camp att Halfway Brook, July 4th, 1759.

Parole, Sherwberry.

Major Hawks field officer of the day.

A Serjt & 12 men from the lines to cut and burn all the loggs & brush that are within the lines of sentrys. A working party to be peraded immediately, confisiting of one Capt, 2 Subs, 2 Serjts, fifty privates without arms. All guards to be mounted as usual. As there seems to be some negligence in exercize for the future it is expected it will be more punctually obeyed. . . .

As it is notoriously true that profane cursing & swearing prevails in the camp. It is not only very far from the Christian soldiers duty and very displeasing to the Lord of Hosts & God of Armies but dishonorable before men.

It is, therefore, required and expected, that for the future the odious sound of cursing and swearing is turned into a profound silence. If after the publishing these orders, any is found guilty in the violation of these orders they may expect such punishment as A Court Marshel judge for disobedience; All former orders to be obeyed.\* . . .

N. Pearson, Lt Colo.

\* From the tenor of these orders it is evident that much confusion and disorder prevailed in the provincial camps. It is often repeated that "the

Camp Halfway Brook, July 5th, 1759. Parole, Dublin.

All guards to be mounted as usual. All axes and spades this day to be returned to the Qr. Master whosoever in order to have the exact number that was left for the use of this camp. If wanted after they may have them again by applying to the Quarter Master. Whosoever is found to secret one will be looked upon as an embezzler of the King's stores and must answer it accordingly. . . .

Lt Colo. Ingersole officer of the day. He is to see the piquit perade and give them their orders in going the rounds, as some nights it has been neglected; All former orders to be obeyed.

N. Pearson, Lt. Colo.

Camp att Halfway Brook, July 6th, 1759.

Regimental orders: It haft been practised some time past amongst some of our officers for to wrangle & dispute with the Adjutant on the perade and before the men concerning duty, whereas it is very unbecoming the part of gentlemen as well as against all rules and discipline of war. It is for the future desired that there may not be any wrangles or disputes arise in any such like manner. If the Adjutant doeth his duty wrong so that an officer think himself wronged or any of his men, their business is to apply to the commanding officer of the Regt. where they will get justice done. It is ordered that the men turn up the flaps of their tents to air and sweep them clean immediately. Jos. Ingersole, Lt. Colo.

General Orders for the 6th of July, 1759.

Parole, Edinburgh.

Major Hawks field officer of the day. All guards to be mounted as usual.

As there was last night a very riotous noise in the camp till one o'clock this morning which is contrary to the orders of this camp

orders are to be obeyed or the men punished." In a camp of regulars little of this is necessary; their punishment generally precedes threats, and all know the consequence of disobedience from experience. In an order issued at Lake George June 22, 1759, notice is taken "of some officers making themselves very familiar with sergeants and even privates, which greatly injures the service; and it is expected for the future that that levelling temper will no longer subsist." Our republican militia would think this aristocratical.—E. Hoyt.

& the rules in the army, it is, therefore, required of all officers of guards that for the future that they especially take the greatest precaution after the tattoo is beat, that there be no halloving or singing in the camp. The officers of the several guards will immediately after the officer of the day haft given them their charge go through the camps and if they find any person making any noise or disturbance they will order them to be still and silent. After that if should be any noise or disorderly behaviour the officer will send & confine them for disobeying & in contempt of orders and they will be punished accordingly agreeable to the Marshel law. . . .

The working party that is falling trees on the road are to continue untill 10 o'clock and then to be relieved by a party from Colo. Ingersole who are to work till after two & then be relieved by the same. All former orders to be obeyed. N. Pearson, Colo.

Camp Halfway Brook July 7th, 1759.

Parole, Hertford Shire.

Lt. Colo. Ingersole field officer of the day. All guards & partys to be mounted as usual. The working party to be peraded continually 2 Capts four Subs 4 Serjants & one hundred men. All former orders to be obeyed; a Court Marshel to set to try such prisoners as may be brought before them. Capt Whittlese president, Lt Seomore, Lieut Smith, Lt Hunter, Enfn Gillet, Members; to set att the presidents tent immediately. . . .

Camp att Halfway Brook, July 8th, 1759.

Parole, Woolf.

Major Hawks field officer of the day. All guards to be mounted as usual.

The officer of the Quarter Guard to take especial care that all of the oxen belonging to the King which will be brought inn this night & put under care. If any should get out of sentry, they must be answerable for this neglect; No soldier is upon any account whatsoever either to sleep or sit down when upon sentry; If any one should be found disobeying these orders for the future all those who are found sleeping will be sent to Head Quarters for trial and they will be severely punished; These orders to be read this night to each officer of the guard so that it may be given in charge not only to all the soldiers that are on duty this night but to con-

tinue from officer to officer when they are relieved. All former orders to be obeyed.\*  
N. Pearson, Lt. Colo.

Camp Halfway Brook July 9th, 1759.  
Parole, Portsmouth.

Lt Colo. Ingersole field officer of the day; All guards to be mounted as usual; All the troops are to hold themselves in readiness to march att the shorlest notice. All former orders to be obeyed.  
N. Pearson, Lt Colo.

Camp Halfway Brook, July 10th, 1759.  
Parole, Southwark.

Major Hawks field officer of this day.

All the men off duty are immedately to get their arms clean & fet out in the sun; they are also to turn out & parade & they are likewise to keep their arms clean and in good order.

N. Pearson, Lt. Colo.

Generall Orders for the 11th of July 1759.

A standing order: The Grenadears & Brigades of Royals & Late Forbes during the campaign are to be drawn upon all Surveyes 2 deep. This makes no alteration in posting the officers or settling the Battalions in Grand Divisions, Subs Division, one platoon in the front & flank & rear and flank platoon. When the Battalions is told of in platoons on the perade the whole Battalion is to be 3 deep, the two sentre platoons close and their intervals of half the front of the platoons left between its platoon from the one on the right of the centre to the platoon on the right of the Battalion, the same to be obversed from the platoon on the left of the centre to the platoon of the Battalion. The commanding officer will then order the officers commanding platoons to form them two deep, which they will do by commanding the rear rank & those on the right of the colum facing to the right and those on the left facing to the left & halting in the intervale the first half

\* During the campaigns of 1755, 1758, 1759 and 1760 the road from Fort Edward to Lake George was almost constantly occupied by troops, and in the revolutionary war it again became a line of military operations. In passing it, a man of military taste will find much to occupy his mind and useful lessons in strategy.—E. Hoyt.

forms on the right of the front of each platoon on the right of the colume and on the left of the front rank of each platoon on the left of the colume the second half forms in like manner on the right & left of the second rank. If there is an odd man the officer takei what one he pleaseith as a second; The method is always to be practised, that every officer commanding a platoon may have the men of the third rank next to him that in case the service requires it the whole battalion may be formed three deep in one instant by the officers of platoons forming the rear rank, as they were, which is never to be done unless the officer commanding the Battalion orders it; the men to be acquainted that this is ordered, as the enemy has very few regular troops to oppose us that no yelling of Indians or fire of Canadeans can possibly be att two ranks. If the men are silent and attentive & obedient to their officers who will lead them to their enemie & their silence will terrifie them more than any huzzaing or noice they can make which the Generall stricktly forbids; And their attention and obedience to their officers who commands platoons will ensure success to his Majesties arms.

The General Court Marshel of which Colo. Ruggles is president is dissolved. The General haft been pleased to approve of the following sentences of the above Court Marshel: George Deforty of the Inskillon Regt. accused of suspicition of breaking up a trunk is found not guilty of the crime laid to his charge; he is therefore acquitted. Wm. Harper, of Brigadeer Gage's Regt of Light Infantry, accused of theft is found guilty of the crime laid to his charge & is to receive 400 laishes with a cat of nine tails. John Cotter, soldier in Brigadeer Gage's Regt of Light Infantry accused of dessertion is found guilty of the crime laid to his charge and is to receive one thousand laishes with a cat of nine tails.

#### Regimental Orders for the 11th of July 1759.

All men that are not on duty to be peraded this afternoon att three o'clock & the officers will see their arms are drawn & cleansed in good order & see them exercise one hour and a half in firing platoons. If an officer of any one Company is not acquainted with platoon firing let them apply to some other for learning so that he may be able to instruct his men. The Commanding officers of Companys are to see that their men boil their fresh meat & make soups as it will be much more for their health & go much further. A

weekly return to be given in of the number of men we have upon these lines immediately. Joseph Ingersole, Lt Colo.

Given Orders: Halfway Brook July 11th, 1759.  
Parole, Shrewsbury.

Collo. Ingersole field officer of the day.

All the troops att this place except the Garrison & Capt Sheppard's Company to have three days provisions, two of fresh meat & one of salt. One hundred axe men from this line & fifty from Colo Ingersoles—the piquit to cover them. They are to be paraded att 2 o'clock.

A Court Marshel to set this day att nine o'clock to try all prisoners that shall be brought before them. Capt Whittleffe, president, Lt Emblen, Lt How, Lt Johnson, Lt Tripp, members. All former orders to be obeyed.

Nath. Pearson.

Camp Halfway Brook July 12th, 1759.  
Parole, Dartford.

Major Slapp field officer of the day. All guards to be mounted as usual.

Capt Robinson & Capt Bancroft & Lieut Ingersole are to survey any provision shown them by the Quarter Master and the quantity making a return of the same so that the deficiency may be made up. The Adjutant is to order all the men off duty in Generall Lyman's Regt to turn out & exercise three hours in the forenoon & three hours in the afternoon the Major to exercise them. All former orders to be obeyed.

Nathan Pearson.

Camp att Halfway Brook, July 13th, 1759.  
Parole, London.

Major Hawks field officer of the day.

All guards to be mounted as usual. A Serjant & sixteen men to grind axes; The Quarter Master will colect all axes that come from the Lake so that they may be well ground & fit for use as there will be no working party this forenoon. It is expected that every officer of duty will see that all their men off duty save one man to a tent to wash & be clean with their coats on; so that they

may appear well under arms. They are to turn out att 7 o'clock & exercife till ten & from four till 7 o'clock all former orders to be obeyed.

N. Pearfon.

Camp Lake George, July 14th, 1759.  
Parole, Gilford.

Colo. for the day tomorrow Collo Montgomerie; field officer for the piquit this night, Regular Major Graham, Provential Lt Collo Putnam, Regular Major Dugglas. For tomorrow Regular Major John Campbell, Provential Lt Collo Miller & Major Whiting.

The Regiments to pay tomorrow in the afternoon in the same manner as they did the laft time for what spruce beer they have received since that payment. The Rangers and Indians to fire off their pieces tomorrow morning att 5 o'clock in the front of their camps att marks. They will afterwards put them in the best manner they can. It is expected the men on no account whatsoever to touch the 5 days bread they were ordered to receive. The Surgeons of ye feveral Regts to meet Doctor Monro att the General Hospatel att 4 o'clock this afternoon who will direct what proportion of medicens each of them are to furnish for the Light Infantry. Each is immediately to be given into the Surgeon that take the care of that core. . . .

Regimental orders: No wrestling for the future will be allowed of.

After Orders: General Ruggles Battalion & Lymans Regt as well as the detachment that marched in with them are to be out tomorrow morn att 5 o'clock to fire two rounds in the same manner as the others have done, Collo Townfend to attend them; the General observed several arms of both these Regts & the detachment was much out of repair. The Regts will fend in a return to Major Monypenny of the return of the men not under arms upon that occasion, & they are to repair such arms immediately & when repaired they are to be out to fire. The above two Regts after firing will receive a proportion of flower for 5 days bread which they are to get baked & keep in the same manner as the rest of the army & are to receive provisions to the 16th inclusive, to which time all the rest of the Provential Regts are compleated. 450 workmen and two covering partys as usual for the uſe of ye Engenears. 100 men for the Artillary 30 workmen for Capt Loren.

Camp att Lake George, July 15th, 1759.

Parole, Croyden.

Collo for the day tomorrow Collo Shayler; field officer of the piquit, Regular Major John Campbell, Provential Lt Collo Miller; Major Whiting for tomorrow; for tonight Lt Collo Darby, Regular Proventials Lt Collo Pain, Major Ball. General Guard tomorrow Montgomery.

Regular Regts to receive three days provisions beginning att 5 o'clock with the Light Infentry then Grenadeers, Ineskellen & Royal Highlanders & Forbes Royal Artillary, Gage the Battalions Ruggles & Lyman & Detachments that marched into camp last night will send this evening att 5 o'clock to Mr. Willson, Commeffary, a return of their effective that marched in; and they will receive tomorrow morning att 5 o'clock, 3 days fresh provisions beginning with Ruggles & Lyman and detachments of the Regts; the Regts that have baked bread for 5 days must now expend it that it may not be spoiled and they will continue baking the flower they receive that they may always have five days of bread ready when the army embarks. The Rangers & Provential Regiments that fired this day are to compleat their ammunition applying to Major Orde commanding the Artillary.

All shells & shot that may have been left by the enemie during the campaign will be of use in fending back again; the following prizes shall be allowed to thoſe that pick them up on their delivering them to the Commeffary Stores att the Artillary Park; for a thirteen inch shell, one dollar; for an eight inch  $\frac{1}{2}$  ditto; for a large shott shall be payed att 2 d each a pound and small shott 1 d; all arms taken from the enemie are to be brought to Head Quarters. The men that take ſuch arms will be allowed each 5s for each good or repairable firelock.

Battoes & whale boats to be wanted by the Battalions of Ruggles & Shayler.

Ruggles	5	Battoes for the General & his family.....	35	men
	4	Whale boats                    Do. ....	32	"
	7	Battoes for the Commeffary.....	49	"
Shayler	7	Battoes for the General.....	49	"
	4	Whale Boats                    Do. ....	32	"
	3	Battoes for Hospatel.....	21	"

one Battoe one Whale Boat for ye Engenear 15 men. Officers to be sent in proportion from each Regt with the men; the remainder of each Regt to be divided amongst the boats which carry the Artillary.

Continuation of the Orders of the 15th.

One Capt, 2 Subs, 60 Volunteers to be instantly raised to perade att the head of the Regts half an hour after nine with their arms & ammunition & to carry their blankets & to take spruce beer with them & one days bread. They will march down to the waters side where they will join the detachment of the Light Infantry & follow such orders as they shall receive from Collo Townsendl. The detachment Montgomery that marched into camp this day to receive fresh provisions tomorrow for three days att the same time; Ruggles ditto; the Quarter Master will send to Commissary Willifone the effective number of the detachment. This detachment likewise; the reserved men of the Proventials that marched into camp this day are to fire 2 rounds of ball tomorrow morning att 6 o'clock att ye place where the Proventials fired this day. The Adj't of Montgomeries & Babcocks to perade tomorrow morning att Revalleys beating att the head of their camps. They will march to the right & join Badcocks piquit from whence they will be marched by Lt Collo Miller, Field officer of the piquit, on the west side of the Lake, where he will be conducted by an officer of the Rangers & will be joined by 150 Rangers. The General will send further orders to the Collo. The men will take one days provisions & march in their waistcoats & blankets, 450 working men and two covering partys for the Engenear tomorrow; 100 men ditto for ye Artillary, Capt Loring, 40 for Lt Collo Putnam to finish the garden & to what tools he directs; one Capt 2 Subs 2 Serjant 64 men.

Camp Lake George, July 16th, 1759.

Parole, Norwalk.

Collo Lyman, Collo of the day tomorrow; field officer of the piquit this night, Regulars, Lt Collo Darby, Proventials, Lt Collo Pearfon; for tomorrow night Major Ball, Regular, Major Alxdr. Campbell; Provential, Lt Collo Goff, Major Waterbury. . . .

The Regts of the Brigades of the Royal & Forbes & the Proventials will find an officer & twenty men with arms a party suffi-

cient to cut faisheens which they are to put into the battoes that when they are loaded that none of the provisions is spoiled. These partys to be sent out immediately in battoes to the west side of the Leake but none must attempt to pass the post. The five pickets are to march to the Commanding officer of the Provential Battalions to attend Brigadier General Gage att 12 o'clock this day. The Proventials to receive three days provisions tomorrow morning att 5 o'clock. Following Fitch's, Worcester, Scheyler, Lovewell, Willard, Ruggles & Whiting they will send a return of their effective number to the Commesfary this evening & will be observant of the orders of yesterdays in relation to bread. Capt Loving will deliver Whale boats this evening to Gages & to the Light Infantry tomorrow morning att 5 o'clock.

#### Continuation of the Orders of the 16th.

Orders for the first Battalion that every officer & man of duty turn out to clean their camps of all the stumps & rubbish & put fresh earth over the burnt ground & pitch their tents regular in strait lines. It is ordered that after any officer or Serjant has received details from the Adj't or Serjant Major for any guard or fertegue or detatchment of any kind whatsoever; that they are not att the time appointed on the perade without fail without any hallowing or calling in camps if any Serjant be guilty of hallowing turn out they shall be confined and tryed by a Court Marshel.

A Regimental Court Marshel to set immediately to try such prisoners as shall be brought before them. Capt Nixon, president, Lt Ingerfol, Lt Marten, Lt Farrington, Enfn Samuel Ward, members.

#### Continuation of the General Orders of the 16th.

Eight of the Provential Battalion gives 13 men each & two of the Provential Battalions 14 men each for the Ranging Service. The men to be told they will be paid the difference between theirs & that of the Rangers. Commanding officers of the Battalions to turn out all volunteers willing to serve in the Rangers. Tomorrow att one o'clock Major Rogers will attend & chuse the number that each Regt is to furnish out of such volunteers.

A General Court Marshel of the line to set tomorrow morning att eight o'clock att the president's tent to try to of the late Forbes Regt. . . .

Collo. Whiting, president, Lt. Collo. Putnam, Major Alexander Campbell, five Capts from the Regulars, Do. from the Proventials, Lt. George Burton, Dpt. Judge Advc. 450 working men and two covering partys as usual for the Engenear. 20 men for the fatigue for Capt. Loring; 100 working men for Major Arde, as usual. 500 Proventials with axes to perade tomorrow morning att 5 o'clock in the front of the Grenadeers. Mr. Neild to command this party. Lt. Gray will attend. One Capt, 2 Subs, 2 Serjts, 100 men att 5 o'clock; 2 Subs, two Serjts, 60 men att 6 o'clock and the piquits to cover them.

Camp att Lake George, July 17th, 1759.  
Parole, Philadelphia.

Collo. of the day tomorrow Collo. Ruggles; field officer for the piquit this night, Regular, Major Gorden; Provential Lt. Collo. Goff, Major Waterberry; tomorrow night, Regular, Major Graham; Provential Lt. Collo. Medly, Major Moore.

Collo. Ruggles Regt to receive 8 musquets to compleat their number & they will likewise change 14 returned defective for which they will apply to the commanding officer of the Royal Artillary; All the men that have joined the proventials they are to assemble tomorrow morning att 5 o'clock on the ground where the proventials fired before. They are to fire two rounds att marks. Brigade Major to attend them to see them fire their ammunition, must afterwards be compleated. The Whale boats to be marked by the Corps they are given to in the same for the battoes; the Grenadeers to receive theirs as soon as the whale boats are ready for which they will apply to Capt. Loring. The Rangers are to receive theirs after the Grenadeers. All the whale boats to be kept in the crick or they will otherwise be subject to be spoiled. The proportion of whale boats & battoes: for the Rangers, 43 whale boats 1 battoe; Gage's Regt 1 flat bottomed boat 41 whale boats 4 battoes; Light Infantry for the Regts. 43 whale boats 5 battoes; Grenadeers, 43 whale boats, 5 battoes. The settlars must provide men for their battoes allowed them as the General will not permit the men of the Regts to do it. . . .

Continuation of the General Orders of the 17th.

The Regular Regt. will receive 5 locks and bayonets as by their return tomorrow att 5 o'clock. Att the park of the Artillary 500

men with axes, 100 with billhooks, under the command of Major Willard and conducted by Lt. Gray, are to take their tools tomorrow att the revalley beating att the Artillary & march directly; A covering party will be ordered which party must be out att the Revallys beating & they will return to camp by one o'clock or perhaps they may not return untill night; 450 working men & two covering partys as usual; for the Engenear tomorrow 40 men for fatigue for Capt. Loring, 200 men for the fatigue for the Artillary, Gages Regt. to be out tomorrow morning to discharge their pieces by 5 o'clock. General Guard tomorrow, first Battalion of Ruggles.

Wednesday July 18th, 1759. Parole, Half Moon.

Collo. of the day tomorrow Collo. Worster; field officer of the piquit this night, Regulars, Graham; Proventials, Lt. Collo. Smedly, Major Moore; tomorrow night, Regulars, Major John Campbell; Proventials Lt. Collo. Hunt, Major Slap.

The Regular Regts to receive fresh provisions for three days tomorrow morning, by 5 o'clock, beginning with Gage's, following Royal Artillary, Late Forbes, Montgomery, Royal Highlanders, Enskellon Grenadeers, Light Infantry of Regts. These compleats them to the 21st inclusive. The Provential Regts to send in a return to the Brigade Major of arms & ammunition or anything else wanting to compleat them; as it is supposed that the men that have joined may not have everything compleat as fast as they comes, the commanding officer will immediately have them received & without delay report to the Major Brigade everything that shall be wanting. Every man to have a good flint in his firelock & a spare one in his pocket which the officers must take care is not wanting. They will receive them by applying to Major Arde Commander of the Royal Artillary. A boat for a Brigade will be allowed for the Surgeon of each of the Regulars & one battoe for the Surgeons of the five provential Battalions, of Ruggles, Willards, N. Hampshire, Babcock, one to those of Sheyler, Worster, Fitch, Whitting, and Lyman. Those battoes must be received from Capt. Loving & be kept by the eldest of each. All the Regts to return their tools to the Artillary and take up their receipts att 5 o'clock this afternoon & each Provential Regt. will send their return to Brigade Major Moneypenny this evening of the No of axes or any other tools they may have that belong to ye Regts. If the Regts. who

have companys that have lately joined them since the orders for battoes, should want more than have been ordered will apply accordingly.

The men that have been chose to serve with the Rangers are to join them this evening att 5 o'clock & follow such orders as they shall receive from Major Rogers. They are not to take tents but live in huts in the same manner as the Rangers do. They must take the provision which they have for tomorrow exclusive & they will afterwards draw their provision with the Rangers & they are not to be included in their returns of their respective Regiments. . . .

After Orders for the 18th, 1759.

Thos. Burk, wagganer, tryed by a Court Marshel of the Line for abusing and offering to strike an officer att Halfway Brook, is found guilty & is to receive 400 laishes. The General haft been pleased to approve of the sentences and ordereſt that the above fd Thomas Burk is marched tomorrow morning att 5 o'clock by the provoſt guard from Regt to Regt & that he receivest 30 laishes att the head of each 4 Regular Regts, beginning att Forbes, & ſo on to the reſt; that he alſo receive 30 laishes att the head of each Provential Battalion & 40 att the head of Shayler. He is afterwards to be marched back to the provoſt guard & remain there untiſ further orders.

A detatchment of 600 Proventials with axes under the command of Major Willard & conducted by Lt. Gray to perade tomorrow morning att Revallys beating att the Artillary where they will receive axes. They will ſet out att the ſame hour this day that they might finiſh their work betimes a covering party will be appointed; 200 working men for the Artillary att the uſual hour, 450 working men & two covering partys will be appointed; for the Engenear 30 for Capt. Loving; Josiah Allen, mafon, Thomas Caile & Wm. Hail & Joseph Hadcock, Lyme Burners all of Collo. Willards Regt are to attend Collo. Montorſe att 5 o'clock tomorrow morn. Every Regt. to Hall their Battoes Half out of water immeadiately.

Thurſday Camp Lake George, July 19th, 1759.  
Parole, Soupe.

Field officer of the day, tomorrow Collo. Fitch; Field officer of the piquit, Regular, Major Campbel; Proventials, Lt. Collo. Hunt,

Major Slapp; tomorrow night, Regulars, Lt. Collo. Darby, Proventials Lt. Collo. Saltenstol, Major Hawks; General Guard tomorrow, 2nd Battalion of Collo. Ruggles.

The Proventials to receive three days fresh provisions tomorrow morning att 5 o'clock beginning att Whiting, following Ruggles, Willard, Lovewels, Sheylar, Worster, Fitch, & Babcock which compleats them to the 22nd inclusive. The Battalions of Ruggles Willard, Lovewel, & Babcock will each change their defective arms and view their ammunition, flints & bayonets this day att 12 o'clock by applying to Major Arde Commander of the Royal Artillary according to the returns sent in this day. . . .

Regimental Orders for Thurday July 19th, 1759.

The commanding officers of each Company will examine the state of the men's arms of the Battalion every evening of all the deficencys and how the deficencys happens. This order to be punctually obeyed. All the officers and soldiers of duty to turn out & exercise att 3 o'clock this afternoon & Capt. Nixon will attend to teach them. Pr orders of Colo. Ingersole.

After Orders: The General Court Marshel of which Collo. Whiting was presidant is dissolved; the General haft approved of the fd sentences of the above Court Marshel: Phineas Duggles, of Collo. Ruggles Battalion, tryed for desertion is acquitted; John Monilly, of Late Forbes Regt. tryed for desertion is found guilty & sentenced to suffer 1000 laishes; Thomas Bailey, of Late Forbes tryed for robbery & being a notorious offender is found guilty and is sentenced to suffer death. John Williams, Elias Ludwick, of Collo. Ruggles, first Battalion, tryed for robbery; Capt. Hesgell of Collo. Babcocks Regt. accused of disobeying orders is adjudged not guilty of the crime laid to his charge & is therefore acquitted; The Regts. of Sheylors, Lyman, Whiting & Worster Fitchs will receive their arms &c agreeable to their return they have given in by applying to Major Orde tomorrow morning.

The piquits of the line to be out tomorrow morning att 7 o'clock & will march to the front of the Grenadeers drawing up in the same manner as the last day they were out for the execution of Thos. Bayly of late Forbes Regt. att the head of the piquit he will be marched by the provost guard in the same manner as the last criminal was. The Collo. of the day will attend.

A platoon of Late Forbs will be drawn up in the fentre for the execution.

Ten Batttoes will be delivered to Collo. Lymans Regt. on applying to Capt. Loving; A General Court Marshel of the Regulars to set tomorrow morning att 6 o'clock att the president's tent, Collo. Montgomery, presfident, Lt. Collo. Darby, Major Graham, Late Forbs, two Capts. Enehellon, one Royal Highlander, one Gage's, one Grenadeer, two Light Infantry, two Capts. for that duty, Lt. George Burton, Dpt. Judge Advc.

450 working men and 2 covering partys for the Engenear, as usual 200 men for the Artillary, 30 for Capt. Loving.

The Regts. to load att 5 o'clock in the following manner agreeable to the order of the 11th viz: Forbes, flower; Montgomery, pork; Royal Highlanders flower; Ineskellon pork; Predeux flower; Royal pork.

Ruggles & Willard must follow the Royal Highlanders and the Eneeskellon are to load Ruggles pork & Willard, flower, Lovewell pork, Babcocks flower, Whiting pork, Fitch flower, Worster pork, Lyman flower; two Regts. are to load att a time one for flower & one for pork & to be allowed an hour for loading & when loaded to return to their station & the boats to be taken of as usual. If any found to be leaky they must be changed before night. Mr. Willson will attend to see that each Regt. loads a proper quantity and the Qr. Master of each Regt. to give him a receipt for the provision they receive. The Conneticut boats now on the beach before the provisions to be moved to the East shore and remain till the last where they will load at their station.

Lake George Friday, July 20th, 1759.

Parole, Godolphin.

On landing Collo. Grant to take the command of Late Forbs brigade & Colo. Foster the brigade of the Royal. All artifefers that have been employed by Collo. Montfcone who are now to join the Regts. are to be payd by Collo. Montfcone this afternoon; Orders for the Army passing the Lake guard is to consist of Gage's Light Infantry with the flat bottomed English boat in the front of the fentre, their whale boats drawing up abreft covering the heads of the columns from right to left; the army to row in 4 colums, the right & first colum to consist of Rangers, the Light Infantry of

the Regts. Grenadeers, Willard, Ruggles, 2nd Battalion to be drawn up and row the boats two deep. The commanding officers in a whale boat on the right of the Battalion to the front rank in the boats on the right the rear rank on the left, as the whole of the column marchest and embarks by the left in which order they will land. When this colum lands Collo. Bradstreet to take care of the whale boats the Rangers & Light Infantry & Grenadeers are to leave only what men are absolutely necessary to take care of their tents & baggage in their battoes; the 2nd colum is to consist of the 2nd Brigades of Regts. marched and embarked by the left, beginning att Late Forbs, their front rank in the boats on the right and their rear rank in the boats on the left rowing 2 boats abreft. The 3d colum is to consist of all the Artillary the Radow \* ahead followed by the rafts all the carpenters boats with the tools Shyler Regt. 1st Battalion of Ruggles with Artillary stores &c embarking from the right, rowing 2 boats abreft, their front rank on the left, and rear rank on the right, the commanding officers in whale boats on the right of the Battalion on the left of Ruggles Regt. will be followed by the boats belonging to the Qr. Masters, then Engeneers, Surgeons, Hospatels, Commeffarys, & Suttlars large boat with the provisions, floats with horses. The 4th and left colum is to consist of Lyman, Worster, Fitch, Badcock, & Lovewel. They are to march & embark by the right rowing 2 battoes abreft ye front rank on the left the rear on the right commanding officers in whale boats on the right of the Battalion; Whiting will form the rear covering the rear of the 4th colum from right to left and their right to the 4th colum and left to the 1st colum their rear ranks to the colum and front ranks to the Halafax sloop; The Hallafax sloop will cruise close to the rear of the whole; All the Battalions except Whitings are to have neither more nor less than one Serjt. pr Regt. & one man pr Company for the care of the Batteaux tents & baggage & officers for brigade of the Regulars one for the 5 Regts. on the left of the Proventials & 1 for the 4 on the right. The officers, Serjts. & men to be fixed on & their names to be returned to the Major of Brigade; The Rangers Light Infentry of Regts & Grenadeers are to be commanded by Collo. Flouellon Lt. Brewer to attend Collo. Flouerland, Willards 2nd Batt. of Ruggles commanded by Collo. Ruggles, Lt. Gray to attend the 2 last Battalions to

\* Radeau—a flat-bottomed boat—a scow.—E. H.

receive 50 axes each by applying to Mr. Russel which with those they already have may do for what work may be required of them. The two columns will be commanded by Brigadeer General Gage; Collo. Shayler will command the two Regts. of the third column which will have each one 100 axes delivered to them by applying to Mr. Russel that they may be ready to clear the rhodes the moment they are ordered.

Lt. Rose will attend Collo. Shayler; The column on the left will be commanded by Colo. Lyman & will be ready to land on the left side or where ordered; the columns to row on the same height the battoes to keep clear of each others oars, & signals to be made on board the Invincible Radaw or the Halifax floop a small Union flag for brigades and Adjts to come for orders. A red flag is for to sail or rowe and when struck is for halting. When the red flag is taken down every boat must then dress in its proper place immediately. A blew flag is for the right column to land when replaced for Gages Lt. Infentry, & 2nd column to land if replaced; the 3d time for the left column to land; the Artillary will land after the 2nd column; Whiting's Regt. to have the guards of battoes a 12 pounder on the left of the Rangers an 18 pounder on the right of Lyman. Great care must be taken of arms & ammunition. The men to land in their waftcoats and go as light as possible, carrying only their blankets & provisions, no hurry no huzzing on any account whatsoever; no man to fire without orders from his officer; the officers appointed to command will receive particular orders from the General & in whatsoever situation the Regts. may be in when landed & night comes on, no motions are to be made in the night; each Regt. will secure their own ground. Firing in the night must be avoided. The enemie must be mett with fixed bayonets, And the Regts. not to quit their ground even if the enemie could break throu. The Regts. are never to get up in heaps but keep their ranks on all occasions. Silence amongst the men must be kept. No pass word to be regarded or orders to be obeyed unless sent in writing by Dpt. Qr. Master General Edy, Camps Majors of Brigade Dpt. Qr. Master General or Engeneers. No man is to go back when landed to fetch provisions tents or anything else till there is a general order for it. They must expect to ly one night or 2 on their arms.

All the empty provision barrels to be sent to Collo. Montfalcone.

Barrels belonging to the brewery to be sent there. Eight barrels of spruce beer to be allowed to each Regt and one barrel to each company of Grenadeers & Light Infantry a proportion to the Artillary that must be taken into the whale boats and battoes; The Regts. to pay to Serjt Eary this afternoon for their beer or the Qr. Masters to give their notes for what is due. Everything to be put on board this day that the Regts. may be ready to strike their tents in the night or when ordered that the whole may embark as fast as possible. The men must row in turns. No pressing forward. The whole will move on gently. The men that are not employed in rowing must go to sleep that the men may be alert & fit for service when landed. . . .

Camp att Tyconderogue, July 23rd 1759.  
Parole, Cumberland.

Collo. for the day tomorrow: Regular Collo, Grant; Provential Collo, Sheyler; for the piquits this night, Regular, Major Graham; Provential Lt. Collo Putnam, Major Whiting; tomorrow night, Major West Lt Collo Pearson, Major Waterford.

The Regts. to march and encamp as soon as the ground is marked out for them. The Regts. who are to defend the Breit work must erect immediately to raise a battery in the front of the centre of each Regt. with loggs and earth, so that the piquits of each Regt can stand upon it to defend the Breit work without pulling any part of it down as it covers the camp from the shot of the place; The men may boil their potts as soon as they will; The camp may be marked out for Lyman, Worster & Fitch in the wood, to be marched facing outwards and advancing their piquits in the front that no straggling Indians may pick off their people; Shyler's Regt to encamp on the left of Late Forbs. As Fitch's Regt by mistake have not received their provisions as was ordered they must send to the landing place for 3 days provisions. . . .

Camp att Tyconderogue, July 24th, 1759.

The piquit of the line to be out tonight in the same manner as last night except the piquit of Montgomerie's which will be ordered; All the drums of all the Regts are to beat the retreat without waiting for the evening gun taking it from the Royal. The First Brigade to send tomorrow for three days provisions att retreat beating, they

will only receive 2 days bifcake in the lew of flower and 3 days pork which compleats with all speacys to the 28th inclusive. . . . Shyler, Lyman, Fitch, Worster & 2 Battalions of Ruggles will receive 4 days provisions after it is gave out to the Regulars & bifcake instead of flower which compleats them with provisions to the 29th inclusive. As Collo Babcock's Regts is ordered to the landing place the 4 Battalions of Shylar, Lyman, Worster, and Fitch will furnish a guard of 200 men to be commanded by a field officer who will take post halfway betwixt the camp and saw mill, which guard is to be relieved dayly by the fd 4 Regts. . . .

After Orders of the 24th.

The General would on no account have the men fire in the night unless they are very sure of their shottt, but receive the enemy with their bayonets.

Camp att Tyconderogue, July 24th, 1759.  
Parole, New York.

Collo of the day tomorrow, Regular, Collo Foster; Provential, Collo Fitch; field officer for the piquit this night, Major West; Provential Collo Pearfon, tomorrow night, Regular, Major John Campbell; Provential, Major Waterberry.

The commanding officer of the Regular Regts will chuse an intelligent Serjant that they judge will best answer for asifting the engenear or overseers; they will likewise send their names to the Major of Brigade & order the Serjant to attend immediately upon Lt Collo Eyre, the houses of office to be made in the rear of the camps & wells to be dugg for each Regt, that the men might get water as easy as possable; when a working party is ordered into the trench they must take their arms with them; when they work to the right they will order their arms to the right; & when they work to the left they will lodge their arms to the left; an account to be given in by each Corps of all the accidencies that happened on the 22nd 23d & 24th—to the Adjutant General att orderly time; If any officer have letters to send by the New York post they will send them in to head quarters this night; Serjt Monney, of the Royal Highland Regt is appointed to oversee the people appointed to make faisheens & taking account of the number that is made; Adjt of the day tomorrow Late Forbs.

Camp att Tyconderogue, July 25th, 1759.

Parole, Kengfinton.

Collo for this day, Collo Montgomery; for tomorrow, Regular Collo, Grant; Provential Collo, Shylar; field officer for the piquit this night, Regular, Major John Campbell; Provential, Major Waterberry; tomorrow night Major Alexander Campbell Lt Collo Smedly.

The General cant but be surprised that such brave and good troops should be subjetct to be alarmed in the night and that any of the men should fire after the orders given them, without the command of the officers to do it, by which if they doft they will be liable to kill their comrads on their not obeying orders; If their receiving the enemie in the night with their bayonets fixed will cost us more men than the enemie can bring against us & he hopes that no more alarms of this fort will happen.

The piquit of the Royal to be relieved by a piquit of Forbs, this day att 12 o'clock & to be under the command of Major West, field officer of the piquit; The Battalion of the Royal is to mount in the trench att retreat's beating, att which time the piquit will return to camp; Six companys to mount on the left & 3 on the right & one in the fentre the whole will mount by the right; they will leave their colours with the guard in camp; the Enefkelon Regt will furnish a guard of 50 men for the right; when the piquits of the Royal is posted, the Light Infantry & Grenadeers to fend to ye landing place immediately and to receive 3 days provisions, 2 days biscalke one day of flower which compleats them to the 28th inclusive. . . . Whitney's, Willard's & Babcock's Regts. will receive 4 days of provisions tomorrow & biscalke instead of flower which compleats them to the 29th inclusive; The General Hospatel is by Worster's Regt near ye rhode comming into camp where any wounded men may be sent to be dressed. Adjut for the day tomorrow, Enefkelon. . . .

Camp att Tyconderogue, July 26th, 1759.

Parole, Springfield Centre.

Countersign London.

Collo for the day tomorrow, Regular Collo, Foster; Provential Collo, Lyman; field officer for the piquit this night, Regular, Major Alexander Campbell; Provential, Lt Collo Smedly; tomorrow night

Major Hambleton, Lt Collo Hunt; Adjutant of the day to-morrow.

Royal Highlanders, Late Forbs to mount the trench this night, the Royal will march in by the right, 3 companys by the trenches on the right, & 5 to the trenches on the left of Brigade Gage's. Lt Infantry will give one Capt 2 Subaltons & 100 men for the sentry; The Regts that mount the trenches will leave on the Qr guard sufficient for the care of the camp, the 4 Connecticut Regts to add to their men to replace the Hampshire Regt, one Sub. one Serjant & 30 men; Massachusets, one Sub. one Serjt. 20 men; Rhode Island one Serjt. 10 men to join the Artillary tomorrow morn att 5 o'clock the Royal Artillary to compleat their provisions to the 28th inclusive being the same day to which the Regular Regts. are compleated. . . .

#### Regimental Orders.

That no officer or foldier leave his post on any account without leave from his commanding officer as they will be answerable for it as breach of orders & when any haft leave of absence they will let the commanding officer know when they return. It is required of the commanding officers of Companys to give me a return of the number of men they have att this post after retreat beating this night without fail. Pr Me Jos. Ingerfole, Lt Collo.

After General Orders July 26th, 1759.

As there haft been some Indians firing in the rear this day the General depends upon the Regts not being allarmed if they should hear some firing in the night.

Counter sign this night, London.

The Regts will not set fire to any of the woods in the rear of the camp except what they immediately use to boil their pots which must be seperate from the rest. . . .

Camp Tyconderogue, July 27th, 1759.

Parole, King George.

Collo for the day, tomorrow, Regular, Collo Montgomerie; Provincial Lt Collo, Hunt; tomorrow night, Major Graham; Lt Collo Putnam; Adjt for tomorrow, Predeux.

The Qr. Masters & Camp Cullamen for the 2 Brigades of Regulars to assemble att the front of the Regulars to attend Lt Collo Robin-

fon to mark out the Camp as soon as possible when the Proventials arrive. The approaches of Batteries to be immediately levelled. The Regts will have orders when they will move their camps. The Arms and ammunition to be carefully inspected into; The Rangers must compleat their ammunition sending the report to the Major of Brigade the number of rounds that they want. One hundred & 30 men of Montgomerys Regt lately come up to be compleated with thirty six rounds of ammunition the commanding officer of the Artillary to send a report of what guns he finds in the fort.

After Orders for the 27th.

The two Brigades of Regulars to encamp this night within the Breft work att the 1st Ruff & to assemble by the 2nd. The Brigades on the left will march by two on the left through the fallay port of Montgomeries; The Brigades on the right will march in like manner by the right through the sallay ports in the front of Predeux and will pass in front of the 2nd Brigade. The piquits to be as usual. An evening gun to be fired; The 1st Ruff of the drum on the partys returning from the fort to the camp to take the beating from right to left. The right encampment in the rear of the sallay port are to let no man out or in but those whose busness may call them. The Rangers, Light Infantry, Grenadeers, Lyman & Worster Regt will instantly destry the rhode they have made by laying loggs across and cutting down trees so as to make it impassable from Lake Champlain to the rhode leading to the saw mill to the post, that the brush may grow up & no appearance of the rhode may remain; they will begin this early tomorrow morning & finish it as soon as they can; when the great rhode is all stop'd as ordered the above mentioned cores will march to the rear through the woods and draw up in front of the lines; from whence the Qr. Master & Camp Cullamen will attend on Lt Collo Robinson who will mark out the camp. Major Rogers will send a Company of Rangers tomorrow morning att revalleys beating with all the boats to the front; The Companies on the left of Collo Haveland's core will join their core att revalleys beating after which Major Rogers will cut trees across the foot path that hath been made by the Lake side; the Major will receive his orders from the General. All the tools that these cores have with them must be collected. Lt Collo Robinfon will mark out a park for the Artillary.

Camp att Tyconderogue July 28th, 1759.  
Parole, Tyconderogue.

Collo for the day tomorrow, Regular Collo, Grant; Provential Collo, Shylar; field officer for the piquit this night Major Graham; Provential Collo Putnam; tomorrow night Major West, Major Slapp & Adj't for the day tomorrow Montgomery.

The Rangers are to be posted beyond the saw mill on the right to Major Rogers; the Light Infantry of Regts will encamp on the ground where Collo Worster's Regt is att present encamped on the right of the rhode leading to the saw mill & the Grenadeers will encamp att the entrance of the woods leading from the fort to the saw mill where Worster's Regt was att first encamped; The Commanding officers of each of those cores will report all accedencys to the General. Thirty men of the Light Infantry of Regts & 30 Grenadeers with two subs. to go immediately to the Hospatel without arms to carry the wounded to the saw mill; an officer & 20 men of the Light Infantry with arms to go with them & escort the party back.

Collo Whiting will apply to Collo Bradstreet for battoes and will send a sufficient number to rowe them to Fort George 2 mates of the Hospatel to go with them.

The Hospatel to change their ground & move to the rear of Forbs. The second Brigade of Regulars are to give an officer & 30 men as a guard in the fort. A Serjt & 12 on the garden a Subbalton & 30 on the right of the lines by the lakeside where the Grenadeers was posted; a Serjt & 12 halfway between that and the Royals; A Corpral & six to lay in the trench att the bottom of the hill between the Royal & Serjt Post.

The guard of the Fort will take care that no boards or any utentials whatever are taken away by stragglers as they will be of service to repair the Fort & use of the Hospatel. Shaylor, Lyman, Fitch & Worsters Regts are to give no guards only what will be for the safety of the camp & those Regts must furnish what working men may be wanted for repairing the fort with the utmost expedition.

Regulars to receive tomorrow 4 days provision beginning half an hour after Revalleys beating by the Royal, Predeux, Ineskellon, Royal Highlanders, Montgomery, Forbs, Grenadeers, Light Infantry Regts and Gage's to compleate them to the 1st of August inclusive.

Divine service tomorrow att 11 o'clock to return thanks for the success of his Majesties arms. Forbes Regt to face to the right & join the Royal Brigade to have service done by the Chaplain of the Royal the other Regts will be attended by their own Chaplain. Grand perade for the Regulars in the rear of the Royal.

After Orders of the 28th.

The Brigades they are to furnish sentrys on the lines facing the right; the piquits are not to lay out. The men are to receive the provision tomorrow att the saw mill; the Regts to bake their bread att the ovens by the Fort by applying to Lt Collo Robinson who will see what ovens different Regts are to have. . . .

A General Court Marshel of the line to be held att the President's tent att 8 o'clock tomorrow, Collo Grant president, Major Alexander Campbell, Major Hambleton, Royals 1 Capt, Forbs 1 Capt, Eneskellon 2, Predeux 1, Royal Highlanders & Montgomery 3, Ten Capts for that duty, Lt George Burton, Dpt Judge Advc. . . .

Camp Tyconderogue, July 29th, 1759. Parole, Gage.

Collo for the day tomorrow, Regular Collo, Montgomery; Provential Collo, Lyman; field officer for the piquit this night, Regular Major; West Provential, Major Duggles; Adjt for ye day tomorrow Royals.

The Proventials to receive 4 days provisions tomorrow beginning att Ruggles, Schylar, Fitch, & Lyman, Worster, Willard & Babcock & Whiting. Lt Collo Eyre will make a disposition for the different imployes of the work to be carryed on by the 4 Provential Regts on repairing the Fort which his Majesties services requires shall be done with the utmost expedition. Each Regt will make a return to the Major the number of lyme burners, Mafons, & Carpenters they have.

Collo Shylar is to have the Superintendency of the work under the direction of Lt Collo Eyre & Collo Shaylor will appoint such field officers & other officers as he judgest best for the overficht of the work.

The Commanding officer of corps will take all oppertunities of excercifeing the men. Montgomery to be out to fire tomorrow morning att 6 o'clock; the troops on the communication not to be alarmed; The General Hospatel in the rear of Forbs.

The ovens to be given for the use of the troops, No 1 on the right of the Royal; No 2 on the Eskellon & Royal Highlanders; No 3 to Montgomery & Forbs; No 5 to Grenadeers & Lt Infantry; No 6 to Gages; No 7 to Lyman & Worster; No 8 Shylar & Fitch. No baker but such as those Corps employed to bake in any of these ovens. Every corps in the army to send immediately to Mr. Russel att the Park of Artillary the intrenching tools now in their possession. Reserving such quantities as is necessary for the clearing of the encampments. . . .

Camp att Tyconderogue, Monday July 30th, 1759.  
Parole, Windsor.

Collo for the day tomorrow, Regular Collo, Foster; Provential Collo, Worster; field officer for the piquit this night, Regular Major, John Campbell; Provential Major, Duglass; tomorrow night Lt Collo Darby, Major Waterberry; Adj't of the day tomorrow Late Forbs.

The Regts & Cores to keep 4 days of bread ye that quantaty may be always ready when the troops embark & they will apply to Mr. Willson the Commeffary for such a proportion of flower which will be allowed when the provisions are afterwards received. . . .

#### After Orders for the 30th.

It is forbidden to make use of the whale boats unless particularly ordered as they will be rendered unfit for service. The Corps who have had arms spoiled by shott or shells from the enemy may give them in unto the Artillary & they shall receive others in their room & send a report to the Major of Brigade of what they exchange.

Any fire locks that have been a great while loaden muft be drawn; they may blow some powder out of them tomorrow att 6 o'clock and then all arms to be put in thorough good order; Montgomery's additional to be out to fire att marks tomorrow att 6 o'clock in the swamp on the right. . . .

Tuesday Camp att Tyconderogue, July 31st, 1759.  
Parole, Malborough.

Collo for the day tomorrow, Regular Collo. Montgomery; Provential Collo. Shylar; Field officer for the piquit this night, Regular Collo, Darby; Provential Major Waterberry; for tomorrow

night Adjt of the day tomorrow of ye Eneskellon. Capt Skean of the Eneskellon is appointed Major of Brigade. . . .

Camp att Tyconderogue, August 1st, 1759.  
Parole, Carolina.

Collo for the day tomorrow, Reg. Collo. Foster; Provential Collo Lyman; Field officer for the piquit this night, Regular not asserted; Provential Lt Collo Pearfon; tomorrow night Lt Collo Smedly; Adjt for the day tomorrow Preadeux. . . .

As a number of shoes are come up intended for the use of the troops and will be delivered to them att prime cost in England which is 3s 6d a pair, The Regts may receive in the following proportion or as many of that proportion as they like to take by applying to Mr. Tucker agent to Mr. Kelby att the landing place; Royals 284; Forbs 276; Eneskellon Do; Royal Highlanders 376; Preadeux 276; Grenadeers 288; Light Infentry Do; Gages 276; Royal Artillary 56. The Quarter Masters must pay for them att the above mentioned rate.

After Orders for the 1st of August 1759.

The General Court Marshel of which Collo Grant was president is disolved, the General approved of the following sentences of the sd General C Marshel: that Capt Ruffel of Late Forbs Regt is to make the following submision to Lieut Collo Darby on the perade before the officers of the Regt: "Sr I am sorry I have been guilty of disrespectful behaviour to you as my superior officer & therefore I ask your pardon."

Capt Howard is found not guilty of the crime laid to his charge & is honourably acquitted. . . .

Thos. Bayly a soldier in the 17th Regt accused of theft is found guilty and is to receive 1500 laishes with a cat of nine tails.

William Ray of Gage's Light Infentry accused of insolence & threatening language is found guilty & is fentenced to receive 500 laishes with a cat of nine tails. Samll Whittoe, Corporal in Gage's Light Infentry accused of insolent behaviour is found guilty and fentenced to be reduced to the ranks. Saml. Merrum, of Collo Ruggle's Regt, accused of shooting a man of the Royal is adjudged to have done but his duty & is therefore acquited. Thos. Reed & John Reese of Late Brigade Forbes Regt accused of mutany.

Thos. Reed is found guilty of the crime laid to his charge & is, therefore, sentenced to suffer death but in consideration of Serjt Hartford striking John Reece three or four times without any provocation John Reece is to receive 500 laishes.

The regular Corps to receive provisions tomorrow beginning by break of day with Forbs following Montgomery, Royal Highlanders, Eneskellon, Preadeux, Royals, Gage's Light Infantry. They will receive for 4 days & these men will receive 2 pints of pease apiece, the provisions to be immediately dredg as the men will carry it with them. This compleats the Regulars to the 5th inclusive. Babcock & Willard to be ready to march when ordered. They will immediately receive of provisions & 2 pints of pease a man which they will dress & this compleats them to the 6th inclusive. Captain Reed is appointed Major of the Highland Regiment.

Camp att Tyconderogue, Thurday Auguft 2nd, 1759.

Parole, Shenactady.

Collo for the day tomorrow, Regular Collo, Montgomery; Provential Collo, Worster; Field officer for the piquit this night, Regular Major Hambleton; Provential Lt. Collo, Smedly; tomorrow night Major Gorden, Lt Collo Putnam; Adj't for the day tomorrow Montgomery.

The Rangers Light Infantry & Grenadeers & Gages will take whale boats to the saw mill river & put them immediately to the nearest place to their encampments provided they do not obstruct the passage of any boats going down & that the boats will be safe. These Corps are desired to take no more whale boats than what are absolutely necessary to carry their number; The Royal & Forbs will load the battoes with the provisions that are on the beach. The Major of Brigade will send the proportion that each is to take. The Corps to have the same number of battoes viz: 2 pr Regt. as allowed in coming from Fort George. If the battoes are over as expected the Regts will embark this night so that everything must be ready but none of the guards relieved till ordered; The Regiments to send a return immediately to the Major of Brigade of what number of battoes they want to compleat them & must have partys waiting att the saw mill to receive them as soon as they come. Mr. Naper director of the Hospatel will send for a battoe; And the Commesfarys are to have one battoe. Mr. Willson &

Tucker will either proceed or fend two of the Commesarys forward. The Regts will cut as many boughs immediately as will be necessary to cover the bottoms of the battoes for the security of the provisions. . . .

#### Noon Orders.

As the army is under orders for marching for the reduction of all Canady; The General is willing to give an opportunity to the following persons under sentance of the Court Marshel to witt Thomas Bayly, Thomas Reed, John Reese of Late Forbs Corpral Whitway & William Bay, of Brigade Gage's Regt to wipe off their crimes by their future good behaviour & they are hereby pardoned.

Willards Regt to remain att the landing place; Ruggles 2nd Battalion and Schylars to receive provisions immediately to compleat them to the 6th inclusive. If Ruggles 2nd Battalion should have any men working with Capt Loring, that are absolutely necessary, they are to be left with him. The sawyers & carpenters furnished to Capt Loring by the Regulars are to remain along with him as long as he absolutely wants them.

#### After Orders.

Collo Fitch is to leave Serjt Edy with the masons of his Regt who are att present att work with him for the repair of the Fort. He will likewise leave Ensn Waterman & Lieut. Bishop. . . . Lieut Collo Pearson, Major Slapp, Capt Parsons, Lieut Lubner of Lymans Regt and Capt Holby of Worsters are appointed to have the care of & inspection of the workmen employed in the repair of the Fort; the proventials are to receive 4 days provisions tomorrow att the revalley beating beginning with Whitings, following Ruggles 1st Battalion, Lymans, Worsters & Fitch, each to receive 2 pints of pease, which compleats them to the 6th inclusive, as Shylar & Fitch are to be ready to march on the first notice, Lyman & Worster will furnish all the working men for the Fort except thos by order. Fitch will boil their provisions in the same manner as ordered for the other Regts.

Collo Lyman will have the command of the troops left here & will have particular orders from the General. Lieut Brigham is to remain here to direct the work in which Capt Whelock will assist & Lieut Gray will remain overseer.

Camp att Tyconderogue, August 3d, 1759.

Collo of the day tomorrow, Regular Collo Foster; Provential Collo Fitch; Field officer for the piquit this night Regular Major, Gorden; Provential Lt Hunt, for tomorrow night, Major West Lieut Collo Putnam; Adjt for the day tomorrow Royals. . . .

George Edwards a desertor in the 17th Regt. is to suffer death.

The piquits of the line is to assemble immediately in the front of Montgomerys. The Commanding Officer of Forbs will order that Regiment to erect a gallows on the battory immediately in the front of Montgomerys where the prisoner George Edwards is to be hanged in his French Coat, with a lybill on his breft, "Hanged for Difer-  
tion to the French." He is to be left hanged all day and att retreat beating to be buried very deep under the gallows and his French coat with him. This is to be put into execution immediately & if the provost Marhel doth not find a hangman the commanding officer of the piquit will order that the provost Master doth it himself.

Lymans & Worsters Regts are to change their camps. A Qr. Master and camp Cullaman to assit Lt Collo Robinson who will mark out the ground for them; The Regts to take care that all the battoes are corked that was ordered down to repair thos that were leaky.

After Orders for the 3d of August.

A General to beat tomorrow morning att 2 o'clock assembly half an hour after and the Regts will send their tents & baggage to the boats as soon as possable that the whole may be embarked and ready to move off by day break. Gages Light Infentry will cover the right of the front colums in the same manner as att Lake George, dividing their boats with the three pounders to the right & left.

They will as soon as they embark draw up opposite the post where Major Rogers was embarked and remain till the colums joins them. The Rangers & Light Infentry of Regts & Grenadeers will march by the right & form the colums on the left of the sentre; The Artillary will form the colums on the right of the sentre; Shylar & Fitch Regts will march by the left & they are to man the Artillary boats; the rafts will lead the colums for which the signal will be given as on Leake George both for sailing & landing and that colum will be followed by the boats of the Quarter Mafters, Engenears, Generals and staff baggage, Hospatel stores, Comefarys, Setlars & the boats with the tools will immediately follow.

The rest of the colums with Artillary Babcock & Ruggles 2nd Battalion, will form the colums on the right and will march by the left and imbarke in the morning as soon as they can get their boats. Any provisions that may be left by the saw mill they will take with them. All the colums to have their boats two deep, those that marchest by the left have their front ranks to the right, a boat with a 24 pounder on the left of the right colum, the other boat with a 24 pounder on the right of the left colum and a 12 pounder on the 2 fentre colums. . . . Collo Ruggles commands the colums on the right; Collo Haverland on the left, Collo Shylar the colum on the right of the fentre, Collo Grant on the left of the fentre; the men will disembarke with their coats on unless they will be ordered to the contrary; The Provential Battalions that remain here will receive their provisions for 4 days and 3 days as it becomes due.

Collo Whiting & Lieut Collo Ingersole will report all extraordnarys to Collo Lyman att Fort Tyconderogue. The commanding of Montgomerys detatchment will mount the following guards from each detatchment an officer & 24 men att the fort; a Serjant & ten men in the fort by the water fide; a corporal & six on the garden & they will obey such orders as they shall receive from Collo Lyman. . . . All guards from the right ordered to march tomorrow are to join the Regts att the revalley beating of the General.

Camp at Crown Point August 6th, 1759.  
Parole, New Jersey.

Col. for the day tomorrow, for ye Regular Col. Foster; Provincials Colo. Babcock; Field officer for the piquit this night, Regular Major, Read; Provincial, Lt Colo Hunt; Tomorrow night Lt Colo. Darby, Lt. Colo. Saltonstall. Adjt. for the day tomorrow Royal Highlander.

As 24 barrels of spruce beer are come to ye fort ye Corps may send for 7 of ye same immediately in ye following proportion: The Royal and Royal Highlanders & Montgomery 3 barrels each late for 61s Iniskilling & Predeux; 2 each Artillery Light Infantry Granadier, Gages Light Infantry 2 each.

Maj. Rogers to send a party of men with an officer to take 2 battoes immediately to Ticonderoga to apply to Serjt. Arey for spruce beer—which they are to load with and bring to camp here without loss of time.

The Provencials to receive 3 days provifions tomorrow beginning with Ruggles at 5 o'clock, ending with Babcock; this compleats them to ye 9th inclusive. The 3 ovens in the fort shall be for their use to bake their bread in. Orders are given for all ye sutlers to be permitted to bring cattle over from Fort George. to Ticonderogua—and as a road will be finished this day from Ticonderoga to this place the Regiments will acquaint their sutlers accordingly that they may bring any live cattle to ye camp. Lieut. Monterief is appointed Aid Du Camp during the absence of Capt. Prescott.

#### After Orders.

An officer from ye line and a Corprl and six men from each Regiment of Regulars to assemble immediately in battoes near ye Royal and proceed this evening to Ticonderoga from whence they are to bring all the spruce beer and brewing utensils to this camp—All the cores in the lines to fend a return of ye sawyer, miner and black-smith that they have to the Major of Brigade Monypeny this evening an officer & 50 rangers to assemble at Gages Light Infantry at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning—they will take six battoes and proceed two miles down the Lake when they will cut spruce and the officer will take a French deserter with him who will shew him where the spruce is and a man who can talk German to be the interpreter. A party of Gages Light Infantry will go in ye English boat to guard the battoes. Ye officer will deliver the spruce under the care of the Serjt. of the guard by ye fort.

The Regulars are to furnish for the Engineer 300 to parade tomorrow morning at 5 o'clock in ye front of Royal Highlanders when Lt. Colo. Eyre will order them 200 men of ye Provincials to assemble tomorrow morning at 5 o'clock in the front of ye Royal and are to take with them what tools they want from ye magazine by the fort.

Maj. Rogers will fend a Capt. and 2 Subs. & 60 men as a covering party with some Indians and an officer with them to show the commanding officer the best place in the wood on ye other side of ye Lake—ye covering party muſt not fire any drooping shot at any game—they are to take as many men from ye Royal as they want and a days provisions with them and when they return at night they will deliver ye battoes to ye guard of ye Royal where they will reſerve them.

Crown Point ye 7th of August 1759. Parole, Boston.

Colo. of ye day tomorrow for ye Regular Colo. Montgomery;—Field officer for the piquit this night for the Provincial Col. Schuyler;—Regular Lt. Col. Darby; Lt. Col. Satfonstall;—for tomorrow night Major Alexander Campbell, Lt. Colo. Putnam; Adj't. for ye day tomorrow, Predeux.

The Light Infantry to change their fire locks they received at the train and to take carbines in the room. The Observe that some people are not obedient to the orders of 5th of August which permited 2 battoes per Regt. to go a fishing and by which we may loose men and if any are found disobedient to that order hereafter, they shall not be permitted to take a battoe out. The arm of the drafts to be examined and every Regiment to compleet them with what may be wanting.

The Provincials to mount a guard of 1 Serjt. and 12 men in the fort to put a fentry upon the ovens in the fort and to take care that none comes there but what has permission. Colo. Robinzon will shew them what oven they are to use.

A Genl. Court Martial of ye army to sit tomorrow morning at 3 o'clock at the president's tent. Colo. Fitch president, Major Gordon, Major Dougless and 6 Capt's. from ye Regulars, and Lt. from ye Provincials. Lieut George Burton D. J. A.

#### After Orders.

200 working men from the Regulars, at 11 o'clock in the morning for ye Engineer, 300 workmen from the Provincials, at ye same time Capt. Firbrook of ye Gersey Regiment, and 50 of the men that work with him, this day to be of ye number, who are to finish the work in the Rear of ye Grenadier—100 by the Light Infantry to throw up a work beginning at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Lt. Colo. Eyre will trace it out this evening. Capt. Williams to oversee the work.

A Capt. and 60 Rangers to set out tomorrow morning at 5 o'clock with 6 battoes—Gen. Gages Light Infantry will fend at the same time ye English boat and to stay out till toward evening. The Capt. of ye Rangers will take the French deserter from ye Gen. guard and must go to the place that the deserter will shew them where the French have always supplied themselves with spruce. They must bring as much spruce as they can to camp. A Corp. & 6 men

from ye Royal Highlanders and Parkhouse of ye Iniskiling Regiment with 16 labourers used to digging, to attend Lt. Gray tomorrow morning at 5 o'clock.

The evening gun to be ye signal for ye work men to leave off work.

Ye draughts that arrived last night to be in ye front of their Regiment tomorrow at 11 o'clock, the General will see them. The Caulkers are arrived in camp to repair the battoes. They will begin early tomorrow morning with the boats of ye Royal and are to go round the whole line. Commanding officers of Regts. are desired to give them all assistance they require.

Crown Point August 8th, 1759. Parole, Newport.

Colo. for ye day tomorrow, Regular Colo. Grant—Provincials Colo. Ruggles—Field officer for ye piquit this night, Major Alexander Campbell Lt. Colo. Putnam; for tomorrow night Major Hamilton, Major Whiting. Adj't. for tomorrow Montgomery.

The Regulars to receive 4 days provisions tomorrow beginning at reveille beating by Forbs, following Montgomery, Royal Highlanders, Iniskiling, Predeux, the Royal Scotch, Light Infantry, Grenadiers, Gage's the Artillery—this compleats them to the 12th inclusive. It is concluded they have their bread from Ticonderoga as ordered and on ye delivery they shall receive flower and bake it here and all ye bakers as their 7 days bread is ready are to come and join their Regiment in camp here.

#### After Orders.

2 o'clock: Montgomerys, Forbes, Schuyler Fitches, Babcocks Regiments are to move their camp this night if they have time if not tomorrow morning. The Quarter Master and Camp colour men of these Regts. to assemble at ye left of Forbs—at 3 o'clock this afternoon and Lt. Colo. Robinson will work out their camp. Ye Quarter guard of Forbes will remain on ye ground where they are posted. If it is fair weather all ye Corps are to strike their tents for one hour.

#### More After Orders.

The Gen. Court Martial of which Colo. Fitch was president is dissolved—The General has approved of ye sentence of Lt. Coart

on ye tryal of James Watkins, soldier in Colo. Ruggles Regiment, who is to receive 1000 lashes in ye following manner tomorrow morning at 3 o'clock: 250 at the head of Schuyler, the fame at the head of Fitch, Babcock, and Ruggles—a surgeon to attend the punishment.

A company of Light Infantry Grenadiers, the next for duty, to receive immediately the 4 days provisions for to morrow and they are to assemble at revillie beating on ye left of ye Light Infantry to cross the Lake and to serve as a covering party to some work men of ye Provincials; ye Light Infantry and Grenadiers to take their tents and provisions with them; 334 Provincials to receive this afternoon 4 days provisions which they will take with them—they parade tomorrow at revellie beating in ye front of ye Royal the whole to pass over in battoes and to be under the command of Lt. Colo. Putnam. The Provincials will also take their tents and arms with them. 2 Orderly Drums to attend the Engineer that the workmen may assemble at beating the pioneer march and will leave off at retreat beating.

Crown Point, August ye 9th, 1759.  
Parole, New London.

For ye day tomorrow Colo. Foster—For ye Provincial Col. Fitch; Field officer for ye piquit this night Regular Major Hamilton; Provincial Major Douglass; tomorrow night Major Gordon, Major Whiting. Adj't. for tomorrow Royal.

The Provincials to receive 4 days provisions tomorrow beginning at 5 o'clock with Babcock, ending with Ruggles. This compleats them to the 13th inclusive. The Regt's will regularly receive spruce beer as much as they want by fending to ye brewery near ye fort at any time after 4 o'clock this afternoon.

#### After Orders.

400 workmen from the Regulars and 200 from the Provincials for the Engineers tomorrow.

Tomorrow the Provincial Regts. may use both ye large ovens in the fort. They hereafter serve for bakers for all the Corps here in ye following manner:—and ye regular to 3 days flower, for ye provisions that will be due to ye 15th inclusive, that they may bake it the 15th. The Royal to have one oven and the Grenadier

ye other from 12 at noon to 12 at night; then Predeux and ye Light Infantry to keep the oven 12 hours and deliver ye next day to Blakneys and ye Rangers; and ye next Montgomery and ye Royal Highlanders; and then Gage's and Forbs; then Ruggles, Schuyler, Fitch and Babcock, each Corps keeping an oven 12 hours and no longer as each oven is capable of baking 900 loves of 6 pounds each in 12 hours.

The small oven is for ye Artillary and ye Hospital.\*

#### CAMPAIGN OF 1760.

Greanbush, May ye 13th, 1760.

##### Order:

Sr. you will take the command of the party of the Massachussetts troops which is ordered to take provisions to the Half Moon and upon your delivery the provisions you will return with the boats. You are to furnish the party with provisions to the 16th inclusive —you will apply to Colo. Bradstreet for provisions.

Signed Caleb Willard, Major.

To Capt. Jos. Williams.

Albany, May 15th, 1760.

##### General Orders:

The Massachussetts troops arrived at Greanbush are immediately to cross the river and camp on the ground that is marked out for them when the men arrive from Half moon will joyn them.

Greanbush, May 16th, 1760.

##### Regimental Orders:

That a Quarter guard bee kept at this place to take special care that there is no disorders among the troops. To consist of one Subbalton and thirty men.

Signed Caleb Willard, Major.

Albany May 15th, 1760.

You will order an officer and thirty men to apply tomorrow morning to Col. Bradstreet for batteaux to parade immediately to Half-

\* On the 13th of October the army embarked and sailed down Lake Champlain, but the weather proving boisterous it returned on the 20th, after having captured several French . See Parkman's Journal. The enemy then took winter quarters.—E. Hoyt.

moon there to remain till further orders and to follow such directions as they will receive from Col. Bradstreet or one appointed by him. They will [carry] two days provisions with them. When their provisions are out they will be supplied at Halfmoon. By order of the General.

Signed by Wm. Amherst, Dy. Adjt. General.  
To Lt. Col. Ingersole.

Albany, May 15th, 1760.

All the Massachusets troops, except one officer and thirty men are to assemble tomorrow morning at 5 o'clock and to receive batteaux from Col. Bradstreet. You will send one of your Majors to command them and they are to take two days provision with them, if they have none remaining—they are to continue at work till further orders—the Major will apply to Col. Bradstreet for provision. By order of the General.

Wm. Amherst, Dy. Adjt. Genl.  
To Lt. Col. Ingersole.

Albany, May ye 16th, 1760.

Sr. I have received your returns of the 153 men of the Massachusets forces, this day arrived at Greanbush and as no time is to be lost in the conveying the provisions up to the different posts and that we ought not to miss the present favourable opportunity of the rivers being higher than they have lately been: I here inclose you an order to the commanding officer of those men, to cross the river with them tomorrow morning by break of day to be employed in the above service. You will therefore, immediately upon the receipt hereof forward said order, that the same may be complied with without delay—when and as often as any more of the Massachusets troops arrive you will please to report them to me immediately. I am sir your Honorable servant,

Signed Jeff. Amherst.

P. S.—I would have you pick me out ten seamen as the troops arrive and let me know when you have as many with you.

To Major Caleb Willard.

Albany, May 18th, 1760.

Sr. As no time is to be lost in forwarding everything up to the different posts, I accordingly inclose you an order for the distribu-

tion of two Leutenants and sixty men of the Hundred and sixty four of the Massachusets forces arrived this day, to proceed to Crown Point agreeable to the directions herein mentioned, by which you will see that ten of them are to be seamen, I before ordered, of whom you will send me the names. The remaining One hundred and four with the other officers, you will order to attend Col. Bradstreet, the Deputy Quarter Master Genl, early tomorrow morning to receive his directions, and obey and follow such orders as they shall receive from him pursuant to the orders likewise enclosed. I am,  
Sr, Your Humble Servant,

Signed Jeff Amherst.

To Major Willard.

Albany May ye 22nd, 1760.

Sr. On receipt of this you'll order the men that returned from carrying up provisions, to cross the river and march to the hill above the town where they are to encamp, as there's some alteration made with regard to their encampment. You'll order the Quarter Master to call on me at Headquarters that I may show him the ground. You'll send a return of the men that are to encamp and a proportionable number of tents will be ordered. I am your most humble servant

Robert Prefcott, Aid-de-camp.

To Col. Saltonstall.

Albany May ye 22nd, 1760.

Sr. You will see the within immediately complied with—you must appoint somebody to act as Quarter Master for the prefent. If any troops arrived last night let the Adjt. report them this morn.  
Sr, Your most humble servant

Richd. Saltonstoll.

By His Excellency Jeffrey Amherst, Esq. Major General Commander-in-Chief of all His Majesties Forces in North America &c &c.

To Major Hawks or Field Officer commanding the 250 of the Massachusets forces ordered to proceed to McBeans camp on the other side Saratoga: You will agreeable to ye orders of this day early tomorrow morning set out for & proceed with your duty to Mc Beans camp on ye other side Saratoga, observing to take with you, your two days provisions which are to the 29th inclusively, your tents, eighty-nine axes, and one hundred spades, for the car-

riage of which you shall be allowed a sufficient number of batteaux. On your arrival at Mc Beans camp you will follow such advice as you shall receive from Lt. Ratzer & Rose who have my orders to lay out a road from thence across the hill to Fort Edward which it will be the business of your party to widen, straighten & clear. Agreeable to the order I have given for that purpose to the said Lieutenants Ratzer & Rose or either of them which directions you'll follow & cause your men strictly to obey. Also you are directed to take your tents with you, yet I think they will be an incumbrance whilst you are cutting & clearing the road whereof I would have you leave them in your battoes which you will cause to follow as you advance and you'll receive provisions as it becomes due to your party by applying to the commanding officer of the post which shall be nearest to you. You will apply to Captain Williamson, Engineer, who will deliver the above tools to you and Mr. Schuyler, one of Coll Bradstreets Deputy's, who will deliver you the battoes as before mentioned. When the work is finished you will deliver the axes and spades to Major Reed or Commanding officer at Fort Edward taking his receipt for the same.

When the whole of the service is perfectly complete you will report to me thereupon & encamp & continue at Fort Edward with your party till you receive further orders from me.

Given under my hand at Head Quarters at Albany this 27th day of May 1760, Jeffry Amherst, By His Excellency's Command.

Orders:

To Major Hawks or Officer commanding 250 men of ye Massachussets forces on the road to Fort Edward as I imagine the road which you was ordered to make by my instructions to you of ye 27th of May must be nearly or quite finished by the time this can reach you, this is, therefore, to direct that so soon as the said road is completed, you will proceed with the detachment under your command to Fort George, applying to the commanding officer at Fort Edward for carriages to transport your tents to Lake George, where you will demand battoes for passing the Lake and on your landing on the other side will march to Ticonderoga, taking your tents &c. across. You will there complete your detachment with arms and cartridge boxes for which this shall be a sufficient order & you'll give proper receipt for the same. You are then to proceed to Crown

Point in battoes & march your detatchment by land in case battoes can not be furnished you—& put yourself under the command of Col. Haviland at Crown Point. J. Amherst.

Albany June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1760.

Camp near Albany May 27th, 1760.  
Parole, Dartmouth.

General Orders:

The Regiments of 1000 are to be allowed as laft year, three ox carts for their futlers and those of 700 two ox carts; for ye Corps ye are to serve up the Mohawk River; their futlers will be allowed to have two fsmall battoes instead of ox carts, these are to be allowed without interfering with any intended for the King's service; they are to be marked & numbered. Rum is fo pernicious to the soldiers, that no futler of any Regiment will be permitted to take any rum, except by an order from the commanding officer of ye regiment who may take what he thinks absolutely necessary for the uſe of the regiment specifying in his orders to ye futlers, ye quantity and the mark of the cask it is in, and no other futler will be allowed to take any rum into the field as it is forbideen. All the regiments are alway to be allowed to carry their baggage on march, one wagon for each company, one for the commanding officer and one for the staff; when the baggage goes by water, they are to be allowed battoes in proportion to the above allowance of wagons.

After Orders.

The regiments of 1000 men are allowed three wagons to two Companies and battoes in proportion. The fecond Battn. of R. H. are to try their arms the day after tomorrow beginning to fire at 6 o'clock the 28th.

B. R. H. Regt. & Montgomery to receive two days provisoin to ye 31<sup>st</sup> inclusiv, the Rodifland & Jersey troops, & all that remains immediately to disembark and land in the meadows, where Capt. Prescott will meet them & conduct them to the ground where they are to encamp, they will fend in returns as soon as poſſible of their number, that their tents may be provided for them; they will take all the provisions remaining in the floops for their uſe in the camp fending in returns to what day they recd. the fame for the Companies of the Maffachufetts troops at Green Bush to cross the river

and encamp as the Regt. is now encampt. No officer whatever to lay out of camp.

Albany 28th May 1760. Parole, Cambridge.

The third Regt. of N. York to send in returns of ye No. of arms they have in their Regt. & the No. wanting to compleat their effectives. For the future every Corps to give weekly returns on every Monday morning, as well as repeat monthly returns. Montgomery's to be ready the first notice.

Albany 29th May 1760. Parole, Yorkshire.

The Companies of Montgomery's Regt. to march tomorrow morning at 5 o'clock. They will receive their wagons in proportion to their No. allowed to carry camp equipage & baggage to Schenectady by applying to Col. Bradstreet. All men on duty of that Regt. to be relieved this evening & their colours to be lodged in the Fort, in the same manner as ye Regulars. Major Campbell will receive his orders from ye General.

The orders given the 5th of May last year at Albany relating to the Grenadiers & Light Infantry, filling of the Battalion and posting of officers, the Sergeants taking fire lock, instead of h?urlburts, and only one drummer allowed pr company the rest in the barracks, no women being permitted to go with the Regt. or to follow them. The method of marching ye Regts. are to practice the order for the front & flank & rear platoons are to be all duly observed this campaign & as more baggage than is absolutely necessary for ye officers is an incumbrance to officers & men, must be an obstruction to the motion of the army in the country, each officer must take a small tent blanket & bear skin & portmanteau; they will take no fackes into the field; the Regts. to have Gorgets will wear them when on duty & each officer will take care the men do not load themselves with more than what is absolutely necessary.

The Cognowaga Indian is suspected to be lurking about the town or camp. Officers & soldiers who see an Indian who is not known & can not give an account of himself, will bring him to head quarters. The Massachusets troops to receive four days provisions.

#### Regt. Orders:

A return of ye strengths of each company to be given immediately  
—As the men that mount ye quarter guard suffer for want of tents

there will be but one tent pr camp at preftent allowed for the officers  
as ye General will foon provide tents for ye officers. A provision  
return signed by the commanding officer of Companys to be given  
to ye Quarter Master immediately.

Albany 30th May 1760.

Regt. Orders:

A Regimental Court Martial to fit this morning at ye president's  
tent to try fuch prisoners as shall be brought before. Capt. Russel,  
president. Lieut. Peck, Ensign Stafford members.

Parole, Albany.

Genl. Orders:

The General Court Martial ordered this morning to fit at ye  
orderly house rooms fo soon as ye prifoners is marched in for a  
tryal accufed of burning Mr. Tenbrook's outhouſe Major Greyham,  
Prefd. Capt. Muntineff, D. J. Advc. All evidences to attend in  
caſe the Court Martial ſhould not be over by the time.

Sr. Allen Mcleans Company is to march at 2 o'clock this after-  
noon, evidences are to remain here, & a corporal & 6 men to march  
ye prisoner.

The commanding officers of the Companies of Montgomery's Regt.  
having defired to take their colours into the field are to take them  
accordingly. All ye Regts. are immediately to clear their men to  
the 24th of April afterwards at the end of every two months. Agree-  
able to former orders one Sergt. & 2 corporal guards of 6 men each  
to be poſted by Lt. Coventry along ye fence which runs at ye bottom  
of ye hill to Hallam's Houſe to prevent ye fence from being diſtroyed  
& the cattle getting out. Two Serjts. & 36 men to be ordered from  
the Proveſtials for the ſervice of the ſcows & to remain till fur-  
ther orders.

After Orders.

Capt. Batun Capt. Hawkins & Capt. Platt Companies of ye  
N. York Regt. to be compleated with arms according to ye returns  
given in the afternoon by applying to Col Williamfon tomorrow  
morning at 5 o'clock. The firſt & third Regts. of N. Yorkers to  
be compleated with arms tomorrow morning according to returns  
given in by applying to Col. Williamfon—firſt Regt. to receive theirs  
at half after five ye 3d at six.

Camp Near Albany, 31st May 1760.  
Parole, Berlin.

Genl. Orders:

The field officers of ye Provincials who are arrived here & have Companies to send a return of their ranks and date of their commissions to the Adjutant General tomorrow at orderly time. Col. Thomas, an officer commanding the Massachusets troops, will send a report from what companies the several detachments of the Massachusets sentry the Hudson River are taken, as the Companies are not formed into Battalions. He will give in his returns at 5 o'clock this evening. The General will see what Provincial troops are in camp, at ye head of their encampments. At 5 o'clock this evening they are to be drawn up in two ranks all those that have arms are to appear with them & that have bullet pouches & powder horns will likewise put them on.

A Court of enquiry consisting of one Maj. & 4 Captains of ye N. York troops to sit at the court house at — Clock tomorrow morning to examine into the accusation against Peter Mackay who is confined by Lt. on suspicion of heaving a man overboard & drowning him.

The Genll. Court Martial ordered yesterday will assemble the moment the prisoner is marched into town.

The 2d Battalion of the Royal H land Regt. to receive 3 days provisions at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning which will compleat them to the 3d day of June inclusive.

The troops on no account to pull down or destroy any of ye fence. Extraordinaries in camp to be immediately reported at Head Quarters.

Regimental Orders:

Commanding officer of each Company will take care that their men appear clean & no man whatever to be absent from camp this afternoon.

After Orders.

The Massachusets Regt. to furnish 3 Serjts. 3 Corporals & 67 privates for the Qr. Master Genl. Those parties to be sent to Lt. Coventrys Quarters at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning and the Rhode Island troops to furnish 2 Serjts. 2 Corporals & 33 privates for the Artillery.

The first N. York Regt. to furnish 1 Serjt. & 12 privates—The second 1 Corporal & 7—the 3d 1 Serjt. & 17 for the Artillery. Those parties to march from the several Corps to the Parade near the Church where a man from the Artillery will receive them.

General Order: Albany Sunday 1 June. Parole, Hanover.

Three hundred of ye Rhode Island Regt. are to march at 3 o'clock this afternoon according to the orders fent to ye Lt. Col. of ye Regt. One battoe or two if necessary, to be allowed to carry their tents & necceffaries. Capt. commanding this detachment will receive orders in writing.

All ye Massachusets troops that are encamped to strike their tents tomorrow morning at day break and march down to ye meadow below the town. They are to take all their camp equipage and camp neccesfaries with them, and are to receive boats with provision to go up the River with. Col. Thomas will receive orders from Genl.

Lt. Col. Ingersole is to remain here to receive the Massachusets troops as they arrive. The Regt. of 1000 will be allowed the provissons or the four pence in the lieu of it for 4 women pr Company. This allowance shall be paid to the women by Lt. Coventry at Albany. The Commanding officer is to fend a list of the women of each Company who are recommended for the provissons which he will sign and transmit to ye Major of Brigade who will give this to Lieut. Coventry and give in their names to ye Matron of ye Hospital, yet if they should be requested for the attendance of the sick, they may attend or otherwise they will be struck off the allowance.

The General Court Martial of which Major Graham is president is dissolved, and Donald McKinnim, private foldier of Montgomerie's Regt. tryed on suspiccion of having maliciously and willfully set fire to Mr. Tenbrook's outhouse, is found not guilty of the crime laid to his charge and is acquitted. Capt. Cameron will take him to join the Regt.

General Orders: Albany 2nd June 1760. Parole, Aberdeen.

The Guard at Loudon Ferry to be relieved tomorrow as usual.  
1 Sub, 2 Sergts. & 28 men of ye New York Regt. is to march this

afternoon at 3 o'clock at Loudon Ferry to relieve ye Lieut. & 30 men of that Corps who are posted. That Sub. & Sergt. will take all ye orders that have been delivered to that Lieut. which he will obey and he will remain there till further orders. The Lieut. when returned will march into camp here to receive their bounty, money arms, etc. One Capt. 2 Subs. 60 men of ye New York and Jersey troops without arms to parade this afternoon at 3 o'clock just where the Massachusets troops were encamped, where will be delivered to them, and a person will show them where to cut timber for mending the road. When they leave off work the axes to be delivered to the Provost guard if they are not ordered to be brought back to town—The two companies of Massachusets troops arrived at Green Bush are to cross the water and encamp immediately. The New York, & New Jersey & Rhode Island troops to receive provisions tomorrow morning at 5 o'clock which compleats them to the 6th inclusive.

Albany, 3 June 1760. Parole, Dresden.

General Orders:

The three companies of ye Massachusets to receive provisions to the 7th inclusive are to strike their tents at 2 o'clock this afternoon and send them down to the meadows below the town, where they will have one battoe and two if necessary, to take their tents up the river. The Comp. will march at 3 o'clock. The Capt. commanding them will receive his order in writing.

A General Court Martial to sit tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock at the orderly room in the barracks, for the tryal of all the prisoners in the Provost guard. 1 Col, 1 Lt. Col, 1 Major, Lieut. Campbell of the 2nd Battalion of the Royal Highlanders Deputy Judge Advocate, all evidencies to attend.

The Massachusets to leave the evidencies against the men of their Corps confined yesterday for desertion. 1 Capt. 3 Subs. 1 Sergt. & 2 privates of ye New York, New Jersey & Rhode Island troops, to parade without arms tomorrow morning at 5 o'clock in order to work upon the road. A person will be appointed to attend to direct them all. The provincials as they arrive in camp are to send returns of the number of arms they have and ye No. wanted to compleat them; they will also find returns of ye No. of horns & bullet pouches they have.

The Secd. Battalion of the Royal Highland Regt. to receive 4

days provisions tomorrow morning at 5 o'clock which compleats them to ye 7th inclusive.

Albany, 4 June 1760. Parole, Copenhagen.

General Orders:

When any of ye troops Regulars or Provincials during the campaign are employed as artificers or labourers they will be paid for the same at ye following rates in New York currency; all artificers pr diem 1/3; to mortar makers & labourers & workers of ye kind 1/-; Other labourers in work such as building storehoufes or barracks or hospitals 19d. All other works such as intrenchments, making of Forts, or parties mending of roads, they are the soldierys duty and never paid; a gill of rum pr man is not to be allowed for any of those works unless they should be employed in wet work, or that the weather be wet and bad, that may make it necessary for the soldiers to have rum, for as the men will be always supplied with spruce at very reaonable price; rum will be of more difervice than good to them. Where any work is carried on by artificers or labourers the accounts of the feveral workmen must be kept by the commanding officers and the perfons who direct from which account only the men will receive their wages.

When any Regt. or any part of them are going from one camp or quarters to another that they take battoes and provisions, they are not to be paid for it, but when the Corps are sent on purpose for ye battoe service, they will be paid at the following rates New York currency. Capt. pr diem 4/; Non-commissioned officers and private men pr batteau 3/.

The men will have rum given them in such manner as for other service, that when the weather is bad, the service may require it, and circumstances permit otherwise they are not to expect it.

The commanding officers of all ye parties ordered on that service are to keep a list of ye names of men, the camp ye Regt. who they belong to, and the time they work which list they are to certifie and to give into the Major of Brigade who will deliver it to the Deputy Quarter Master General that it may be approved of and paid.

After Orders.

1 Capt. 3 Subs. & 4 Sergts. to 100 privates of ye New York, New Jersey & Rhode Island to parade without arms tomorrow

morning at 5 o'clock at ye Provost guard in order to work upon the roads. A person will be ordered to direct them. 1 Field officer, 3 Capts. 6 Subs. 12 Sergts. and 288 privates of the New York and New Jersey to parade in the road by ye Massachussets encampment without ye fire locks or Cartouche boxes, to carry only bayonets with troops. 2 Subs. with 40 men to form two platoons to parade the same time with them; with their arms and accoutrements. Ammunition will be delivered them at ye rendezvous, the whole to march without tents, taking provisions with them.

The Field officer will have his orders in writing from the General. The arms and things left behind them will be taken care of by ye Regts. The Field officer for the command tomorrow Lt. Colo. Vanfeaack.

Albany 5th June 1760. Parole, Thornhaufen.

General Orders:

All the Connecticut troops that may arrive this day will be ready to move to Loudon Ferry and Schenectady, the commanding officer will have his orders in writing. The provost to go his rounds in camp frequently to destroy all rum that may be felling in the huts near the camp; All ye Provincial Regts. to send in a return of what Swiss or Frenchmen are enlisted in any of ye companies; specifying where they have served before or whether this is the first campaign. The commanding officer to make inspection themselves into their feveral companies that their returns may be exact.

Albany 7 June 1760. Parole, Brunswick.

General Orders:

The Connecticut troops that are returned from Schenectady are immediately to encamp. Thos. Rowland, Wm. Mafsey & George Not, of ye Royal Regt. and Danl. Carrey, of Capt. McCleans independent Companies returned by ye Sergt. of ye Hospital fit to go into their Regts. are to be marched by a Corporal from post to post until they join their respective Corps.

The second Battalion of ye Royal Highland Regt. to receive 3 days provisions tomorrow morning at 5 o'clock which compleats them to ye 10th inclusive, The Connecticut troops in camp to receive 4 days provisions immediately, which compleats them to the 10th inclusive.

Crownpoint 18th June 1760. Parole, Norwalk.

General Orders:

A return of each, field officer for ye day tomorrow Major Campbell.

General Amherst his orders that ye amount of ye molasses that has been used at ye several posts as likewise the quantity that is at present remaining and ye money that has been stopped for the payment of ye molasses that is issued according to ye orders of Nov. 22nd at Crownpoint; to be reported to Lt. Col. Robinson or Lt. Coventry at Albany the 15th.

The baggage & forage money, as likewise the Winter allowance of 4/- is lieu of provisions will be paid immediately to ye staff officers of ye Regts. & independent companies. The two Battalions of ye Royal Highlanders & Ogdens will receive theirs at Albany. The other Regts. are not to send for it. Lt Colo. Robinson will take ye money for ye Regt. to ye Westward and Major Christian for ye Regts. and independent camps to ye Northward. No firing money is allowed but to ye garrison at Albany and Schenectady ye who will be paid their usual allowance by applying to Lt. Colo. Robinson.

As some battoes were stove by ye carelessness of those who brought them for ye Engineer it is expected they will for ye future obey the orders they have had for carrying the battoes around the point as soon as they are unloaded, no person to quit his battoe till they are unloaded, and his order be complied with though the hour of work should be over as they ought to be certain of punishment through their negligence.

It is hoped for the future no mistake will be made in the evening for ye workmen breaking off sooner than the gun firing. The Engineer will order the alarm beat when ye men are to quit work, for their breakfast and dinner likewise. For ye different assembly at different hours appointed at work except at 5 o'clock will be done by ye officers of the fort guard.

Fatigue Tomorrow.

	C.	S.	S.	R.V.F.
Regulars .....	1	2	5	140
Mass. .....	2	4	6	390
R. I. .....	0	2	3	70
	3	8	14	500?

A return of ye Massachusets and Rhode Island with the names of the Field Officers of ye dates of their commission to be given in tomorrow morning at orderly time. George Penter of ye 17th Regt. to attend ye brewery.

Parole, Stamford.

General Orders:

For ye day tomorrow Major Gordon. A return of the artificers in ye Royal Regt. to be given to the Engineer this evening at 5 o'clock. Ye Royal and Rhode Island to take their proportion of their duty tomorrow.

Fatigue Tomorrow.

	C.	S.	S.	
Regulars .....	1	2	5	140
Provincials .....	3	8	12	560

Capt. Sen. Lt. Roffy Capt. Cross & Stafford for fatigue tomorrow.

Camp Crownpoint, 20th June 1760.

Parole, New Haven.

Gen'l Orders:

For ye day tomorrow Major Campbell. The General Court Martial of which Lt. Colo. Derbey was president is dissolved. Col. Haviland approves of ye said Court Martial. Ye Joseph Cavendish, John Macintosh, John Lee, John Guest of the 17th Regt. John Leslie, James Magruske of ye 2d of ye Royals, John Robinson of ye Independents all tryed and found guilty of desertion are to be punished as follows viz:

John Cavendish .....	1000	laishes
John Macintosh .....	500	"
John Lee .....	1000	"
John Guest .....	1000	"
John Leslie .....	1500	"
James McGrath .....	1000	"
John Robinson .....	1000	"

But as he is just come to ye command of his Majesties forces in ye Northern district that the above persons sensible of their crimes

that they will for the future behave as good soldiers he, therefore, pardons them; that, their crimes merit many and he does assure them & ye rest of the Army this is ye last time he will pardon any of that sort.

The artificers of ye Royals to attend ye Engineer at 5 o'clock. John Rogers, of ye Inneskilling Regt. to attend the Engineer.

Fatigue Tomorrow.

	C.	S.	S.	R.F.
Regulars .....	1	2	5	140
Provincials .....	3	8	12	560
	4	10	17	700

Crown Point Saturday, 21st June 1760.  
Parole, Guilford.

General Orders:

For ye day tomorrow Lt. Col. Derby. Divine service to be attended tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at ye head of ye 17th as usual.

Parole, Fairfield.

General Orders:

For ye day tomorrow Major Gordon.

The regulars to receive 2 days fresh and 2 days salt provisions tomorrow, beginning with ye Royal Artillary at 6 o'clock following 17th Inneskilling & Royal allowing one hour for each Regt. The Provincials to receive 4 days salt beginning with Rhode Islanders and so following Massachusets & Rangers. This compleats ye Army to ye 26th inclusive. Returns of ye number victualled to be given in this evening at 5 o'clock to the Commissary. Monthly return to be given in tomorrow at orderly time to the Major of Brigade.

The Engineers to pull down ye huts in the forest tomorrow.

The following men to attend the engineer tomorrow morning at 5 o'clock: James Caaly, John Jobson, Cain Conners, Joseph Arthred, John Nep, Miners. Edward Mantle and Richard Leed, Mortar makers of ye Inneskilling Regt.

Return of ye number of men now in ye Provincials who have served as gunners here or elsewhere to be given in this evening to

the Major of Brigade. The Commanding officer of each Corps to order the different companies to make hand barrows or other carriages for carrying their spruce beer and other provisions, if they do not provide them in a reasonable time they will not receive spruce beer, as rolling ye casks damages them. Those that do not return ye casks in good order must not expect to be served. It is recommended to ye officers and sutlers to give to ye spruce brewery any cask they may have fit for that use. The Massachusets to receive 21 tents from the Quarter Master of the 27th Regt. for the two first detachments that arrived of that Corps.

Crownpoint, Monday 23 June 1760. Parole, Milford.

General Orders:

For ye day tomorrow Major Campbell. Those men returned by ye Massachusets and Rhode Island Regts. as gunners to join Lt. Col. Ordd immediately. Fatigue tomorrow as usual.

Parole, Seabrook.

General Orders:

For ye day tomorrow Lt. Col. Derby.

The prisoners lately come from Canada not to do duty with arms until they are exchanged, those of them who belong to ye Corps here are to join them as soon as those that are on board ye vessels come up to Crownpoint. The rest are to go to Albany under the care of the officers that come with them. Such privates as are here belonging to ye Corps at Quebec are to have their account settled, arms and accoutrements taken in that they may proceed to New York under ye care of those officers who are not exchanged. Any of ye faylors that have to stay here shall be employed in a peaceable way until they shall be exchanged. The inhabitants belonging to our colonies are likewise to go with this party that they may be supplied with provision. The Grenadiers and Light Infantry not to be put on duty or fatigue tomorrow mowning as they will encamp in separate Corps.

The eldest Capt. in each will have ye command. The Light Infantry Fort guard to be augmented to one Sergt. one Corporal and eighteen men. The re-enforcements to join at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Fatigue as usual.

**After General Orders:**

All ye Masons belonging to ye different Corps to be sent to ye Engineer tomorrow morning at 5 o'clock. Sergt. Franklin of ye Iniskilling Regt. is to attend the same hour.

Crownpoint, Wednesday 25th June.

**Morning Orders:**

The Granidiers Companys of the 17th & Iniskilling Regts. to remove their encampments at 10 o'clock this morning. Sr. John Blackney will shew them ye ground.

Parole, Branford.

The Provincials to erect Hospital for their sick as soon as they possibly can. A return of ye artificers in Capt. Morris' detachment of Massachusetts to be given in this evening at retreat beating.

Crownpoint, Thursday 26 June 1760.

Parole, Killingworth.

**General Orders:**

For ye day tomorrow Major Campbell. Col. Ingerfole, and Major Willard 3 Capt. 9 Subs. 9 Sergts. and 300 of ye Massachusetts to go up to Putnams encampment tomorrow where they are to be employied in getting timber for ye fort. Col. Ingerfole will receive his directions from Capt. Garth, Engineer and get 15 battoes from ye Major Brigade which he must be answerable for. All arrears of spruce money to be immediately paid to Mr. Frasier ye Barrack Master. For ye future no spruce beer will be delivered till paid for. The army to receive 4 days salt provisions tomorrow, beginning at Rhode Islanders following Massachusetts ye Royals 17th and 27th Regts. Rangers and Royal Artillary allowing one hour for each Corps. The account of ye Regulars to be settled to ye 24th inclusive. They are not to be paid their balance till orders. The Granidiers to furnish the guard at the Light Infantry Fort. 1 Corporal & 6 men of ye Regulars tomorrow to mount as a guard on ye provisions.

**Working Party.**

Regulars .....	140
Provincials .....	560
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	700

Crownpoint Friday 27 June 1760.  
Parole, Pemberton.

General Orders:

For the day tomorrow Lt. Col. Derby. 1 Capt. 3 Subs. 4 Sergts. and 150 Provincials to join Lt. Ord including those he has already. They are to take with them their proportion of tents. A list of the prisoners that came lately from Canada and have joined the Corps here to be given in this evening at 5 o'clock. The rest of those prisoners to be paraded at 9 o'clock at ye Artillary walk in order to embark for Ticonderoga. Men belonging to ye Corps at Quebec to assemble at the same time. The recruits & awkward [squads] of ye regulars to practice with powder and ball at a mark as often as the commanding officer of Corps thinks it fit between the hours of 5 and 8 in the morning. They may likewise practice the Battalions at marks not exceeding 12 rounds per month till further orders.

Working Party.

Regulars .....	140
Provincials .....	560
Sergt. Grant of ye Regulars to attend Capt. Grath, Engineer.	

Camp Saturday 28th June 1760. Parole, Darby.

General Orders:

For ye day tomorrow Major Gordon.

Working Party Tomorrow.

	C.	S.	S.	R.V.F.
Regulars .....	1	2	5	140
Provincials .....	3	10	12	560
	4	12	17	700

As complaint has been made to Col. Haviland that the Provincials do not come to work regularly after breakfast and dinner. It is, therefore, ordered that ye officers parade them at the above times and to be answerable that their numbers are just.

Crownpoint, Sunday 27th June 1760.  
Parole, New London.

General Orders:

For the day tomorrow Major Campbell. 1 Capt. 2 Subs. 2 Sergts. 100 provincials to parade at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning and to take 16 battoes and proceed to ye few mills where eight are to be loaded with provisions and eight with boards and returned as soon as possible. The provisions to be unloaded here as usual, and ye boards at ye point where battoes are repairing, and are to be delivered to Mr. Marshal who has charge of them.

Working Party Tomorrow.

	C.	S.	S.	R.F.
Regulars .....	1	2	6	140
Provincials .....	3	10	2	560

Command to Ticonderoga. Lt. Trip 1.

Fatigue Capt. Marshal 1.

Lt. Wallon, Lt. Rose & Enfn. Fenner, Lt Kembell Qr. Guard.

Parole, Providence.

General Orders:

For ye day tomorrow, Lt. Col. Derby.

The French prisoneers in ye Grandier guard be removed to Gage's Light Infantry Fort and ye foldiers barracks of Light Infantry of Regts. to be given to Lt. Col. Ord. The army to receive two days and four days salt provisions tomorrow. Beginning at 6 o'clock with ye Royals, following the 7th Iniskilling, Royal Artillery, Rangers, Massachuietts & Rhode Islanders allowing an hour for each Regt. Returns to be given in the evening to the Company. If ye Provincial fettlers do not put their rum into ye casements agreeable to former orders, will be stoved & they will be turned out of camp.

Working Party Tomorrow.

	C.	S.	S.	R.F.
Regulars .....	1	2	5	140
Provincials .....	9	10	12	560

Any one that offers to take a painter, oar or anything else belonging to a battoe or displacing them shall have 100 laishes without a court Martial and the June punishment for any person who shall steal hay or grass or corn intended for ye Army. Tis expected Provincials officers will be more regular in reading orders to their men.

Crownpoint, July 1st 1760. Parole, Woodbridge.

General Orders:

For ye day tomorrow Major Gordon.

2 Subs. 4 Noncommissioned officers and 58 privates of ye Provincials to assemble this evening at 3 o'clock in order to go down ye Lake to relieve the same number of Regulars on board the Sloop.

Working Party Tomorrow.

	C.	S.	S.	R.F.
Regulars .....	1	2	5	140
Provincials .....	3	10	12	560
	4	12	17	700

Crownpoint July 2nd, 1760. Parole, Stonington.

General Orders:

For ye day tomorrow Major Campbell. 1 Capt. 3 Subs. 3 Sergts. 100 privates of ye Massachusets to parade tomorrow morning at 5 o'clock to take 6 battoes and proceed to Col. Ingerfle's encampment and put themselves under his command, and they are to take their tents and provisions with them. Capt. Silas Brown for ye above party. The Rangers to be formed into Companies agreeable to a list his excellency General Amherst has sent.

The Provincials every two or three days if ye weather permit, to strike tents in order to air and sweeten ye ground, a little earth to be thrown into to prevent noisome smells. The Light Infentry to encamp this afternoon at 5 o'clock on ye left of ye ground they had last year. They are not to give men for ye works tomorrow. The Grandiers to give their proportions for the works tomorrow. The Grandiers and Light Infentry each to appoint a Sergt. to attend for orders and to keep the details for Corps. Working party: Regulars 140. Provincials 560.

After Orders.

No liquor of any sort to be sold to soldiers by sutlers or people after gun firing. Any soldier found in the market after that hour will be sent to prison. For that purpose a patrol to go at different hours through the market from the Quarter Guard of 17th. and Iniskilling Regt which they will take night about. The sutlers of ye Rangers as well as ye other sutlers in camp, and market people to meet Qr. Master Blakney & ye Barracks Master in ye fort tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

Camp Crownpoint 3d July 1760.  
Parole, Staten Island.

General Orders:

For ye day tomorrow Lt. Col. Derby.

A sutler of ye Rangers, and George Morris of the market who had their liquor stoved this day to quit Crown point immediately. If they are hereafter found in camp or any post between this and Albany they will be whipped and drummed out. All sutlers and market people are desired to take notice they will be served the same way or worse if they are found to make soldiers drunk or doing anything else contrary to orders.

The Barrack Master to acquaint all sutlers and market people with all orders concerning them, and he is hereby ordered to search & examine any huts tents and cellars belonging to those people and see if any spirituous liquors they have contrary to orders. Any of the camp or garrison guards are to furnish him with a file when he demands it for the above service. Working as usual. The artificers of the provincials to encamp on the left of their Corps, that they may be in greater readiness to turn out.

Friday, Crownpoint 4th July 1760.  
Parole, Elizabeth Point.

General Orders:

For ye day tomorrow Major Gordon.

The Massachusetts and Rhode Islanders to furnish 4 men that they have had ye small-pox they are to take one tent and pitch it where the timer lies in the rear of ye Light Infantry. They will receive one battoe which they will take care off at ye place in order to ply between the camps and ye small-pox Hospital. They are not to come into camp on any account and are to receive their directions

from Dr. Monroe. The following quota of ye Massachusetts are to attend ye Engineer tomorrow morning at 5 o'clock. Thos. Neal, Caleb Flow, Wm. Varnish, Wm. Smith, Nathl. Hardy & Lewis Martin. The men employed in rafting timber not to be included in the Engineers number of 500. Working party as usual.

**Regimental Orders:**

The commanding officer of Companies will have their men strike their tents every fair day at 10 o'clock and to remain in that position until 2 in the afternoon that the ground may air. The orderly Sergts. will make a report every morning at 10 o'clock of ye sick & lame in each camp.

Fatigue tomorrow, Capt. Russel, Lt. Bennit & Ensign Gardiner. Qr. Guard Lt. Pullon.

Saturday 5 July Crownpoint. Parole, Trenton.

**General Orders:**

For the day tomorrow Major Campbell. The men to work for the future from revalles beating until 8 o'clock when the ye retreat will beat for them to go to breakfast. The prisoners march at 9 o'clock when they are to return to work. Retreat at 12 for dinner, the prisoners to march at 4 o'clock and to continue to work until gun firing. Working party as usual. Divine service tomorrow at 10 o'clock in the front of ye 17th Regt. Fatigue tomorrow Capt. Fry, Lt. Warren & Lt. Watson, Qr. Guard Lt. Willcox.

Crownpoint, July 6th, 1760. Parole, Brunswick.

**General Orders:**

For ye day tomorrow Lt. Col Derby. 1 Capt. 2 Subs. 4 Sergts. 100 privates of ye Provincials to parade tomorrow morning at 5 o'clock. They are to take 16 battoes and proceed to ye saw mill where they are to load them with provisions and return as soon as possible. Sixty men are to be added to ye Engineer tomorrow. Nicholas Hide of ye Rhode Islanders to attend ye Engineer tomorrow.

**Working Party Tomorrow.**

Regulars .....	200
Provincials .....	560
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	760

The Light Infantry to give their proportion to the work tomorrow. The army to receive two days fresh and four days salt provisions tomorrow morning beginning at 5 o'clock with the Rhode Islanders and following the Massachussets, Rangers, Royal Artillery, Iniskilling, 17th Royals allowing one hour for each Corps. They are to give in ye number to ye commissary this evening at 5 o'clock this compleats ye whole to ye 12th inclusive.

Crownpoint July 7th, 1760. Parole, Frankford.

General Orders:

For ye day tomorrow Major Gordon. As Major Christian is arrived here and Deputy Qr. Master General he is to be obeyed as such. A return is to be made to Major Christian by ye Qr. Master of ye names of the fettlers belonging to each Regt. All bakers to save the flower casks for the Qr. Master General. Each Regt. to appoint a man to attend to their cows. Those found without a person to take care of them, will be taken for ye use for ye Hospital. Fifty men are to be added to ye Engineer tomorrow.

Work Tomorrow.

Regulars .....	220
Provincials .....	590
	—
	810

NOTICES OF FAME OF THE BATTLE GROUNDS.

To a traveler unacquainted with the history of the country from Fort Edward to Lake George, the route will present nothing very interesting. Professor Silliman, who passed over it in 1819, says, "It is an uninteresting country, partly of pines, barren and partly of stony hills"; and excepting the villages of Sandy Hill and Glens Falls, it will so appear. But to me every mile brings up reminiscences of military events of a most interesting nature in which officers and soldiers of my acquaintance have a share.

On the low ground a small distance west of Sandy Hill village the baggage teams and escort were cut off in July, 1758, in an Indian ambuscade. At the east part of Glens Falls village was a small field work at the time, and at Halfway Brook the remains of two field forts are seen, one on each side. Here considerable bodies of troops were posted in 1758 and 1759, and many of the orders in the preceding pages are dated. About half or three-quarters of a mile north of the brook, where the road rises to a pine

woods, at what was called Indian Rock, a party of Provincial troops were attacked, defeated, and a considerable number killed, on July 20, 1758, among whom were Captains Dakin, Jones, and Lawrence, two lieutenants, and one ensign. Captain Lawrence was from Groton, Mass.

About two miles from there the road passes a defile formed by morasses on each side and a brook called Five Mile Run. Near this defile Montcalm passed with the advance party during the siege of Fort William Henry, August, 1757. About a mile north of this defile is the south point of French Mountain and a small village near the place where Baron Dieskau encamped the night before his attack on General Johnson, September 8, 1755, and also the place where Captain McGinniss and Folsom (?) attacked Dieskau's troops after their repulse at the lake. At the distance of half or three-quarters of a mile from this place on the road is the ground where Colonel Ephraim Williams with 1,000 provincials and 200 Indians was ambuscaded by Dieskau on the morning of the same 8th of September, and defeated with the loss of many officers and men of his detachment and he himself slain. The ground is somewhat elevated, with a ravine and a swamp on the east side. Passing this spot the road descends to lower ground to a small brook and within a quarter of a mile passes the west side of Bloody Pond. The ground south of this place where Colonel Williams fell is generally open, but at the time of the action was covered with woods. The principal part of the action was fought some distance south of the pond. A small distance north of the pond the road has recently been turned to the right into low ground and intersects the old road about a mile south of the lake. By following the old road from the pond the traveler will pass over other places where attacks occurred. At the south end of the lake and the ruins of Fort William Henry and Fort George the ground is now mostly open, and on that south of the latter is the place of the battle between Johnson's and Dieskau's forces, September 8, 1755. The village of Caldwell occupies the ground where Montcalm carried on his operations in August, 1757, at the siege of Fort William Henry and the intrenched camp of Colonel Monro, the latter on the rocky eminence southeast of William Henry, where Fort George is now seen. Several skirmishes occurred south of this intrenched camp during the siege, as well as at other times and places on the old road, and on the same ground the massacre of Monroe's garrison happened.

The ground where Williams was first attacked is still covered with wood, but a small cottage is seen on the open ground south of Bloody Pond. On this battle ground about 140 men were found and buried the second day after the affair, and among them Colonel Williams, at a large rock within a few rods of the present road. The ground now presents a solitary aspect.

In the journals of officers and soldiers written during the campaigns of 1755, the arm of Lake Champlain extending from Ticonderoga to Whitehall is often called South Bay; but the name was more properly applied to the bay spreading to greater width southwest of that at Whitehall, and here the Rangers and detachments from the armies at Lake George were often sent to watch the enemy in their incursions by that channel. In the

war of the Revolution, subsequent to Burgoyne's expedition, a post was maintained at Fort Ann village.—E. Hoyt.

September 7, 1842.

(1760) Camp at Lake George, July 5th, 1760.

Regimental Orders:

That the party be ready to embark, in order to cross the Lake, by the break of day tomorrow morning. That Major Hawks lead the front; Capt McFarland bring up the rear. That one officer go in each battoe and the remainder to be under the conduct of some trusty man. That five well men be appointed to each battoe. The sick or invalids be distributed at discretion. That officers take special care to equalize the strength of boat crews to the best advantage.

Sr John Hawks Major.

Sunday the 20th of July 1760. Parole, Prince Town.

For the day tomorrow Major Campbell.

Spruce beer not exceeding one barrel per company at the usual price to be delivered by Mr. Francis tomorrow morning at 5 o'clock to the Regular troops who are to receive the same under the directions of their respective Quarter Masters, who are likewise to give receipts from time to time for the quantity received and to be answerable that the barrels are returned the following morning; if neglected that Regiment or Company will be struck off the allowance for one week, the Quarter Master to take care that the barrels are never rolled either full or empty. Any man detected disobeying these orders will be severely punished.

On Tuesday morning the same hour the Provincial troops, Rangers etc. may receive spruce beer at the brewery, entirely on the same footing and observing the orders under the same penalty as above directed for the regular troops. The delivery of spruce beer to be continued daily to the Regulars, Provincials and Rangers, if barrels enough can be provided. Beginning as above directed a return to be sent in by the respective Quarter Masters this day to Mr. Francis, Barrack Master, who has the direction of the brewery of the number of the barrels per Company which will make the brewing and issuing more regular. In the same return may be mentioned what quantity Regimental sutlers will want for officers. The quantity of molasses of what was expected and what did arrive and on the road prevents any double price being made for the pref-

ent. The money for the beer to be collected from the respective Regiments in consequence of the receipts before mentioned as often as Mr. Francis applies for the same. A General Court Martial of the provincials, confisiting of 1 Col. 1 Major, 4 Capts. 8 Subs. to assemble tomorrow morning at the presidents tent to try all prisoners brought before them. Capt. Pringle of the Iniskilling Regt. Deputy Judge Advocate. Prisoners names, crimes, evidences—names to be given in to the Deputy Judge Advocate at 5 o'clock this evening. A Court Martial of the line to assemble tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock at the presidents tent, Kennedys tent, of the 7th Regiment Royals, 1 Sub. Iniskiling 2 members. President for the above court martial Col. Ruggles, members Lt. Col. Saltonstall, Major John Hawks. For the General Court Martial tomorrow Capt. Lt. Benj. Byum.

Morning orders Monday July 21st, 1760:

The General Court Martial ordered to assemble that day is not to meet till tomorrow at 8 o'clock as the Judge Advocate is ill.

Crown Point, July 21st, Monday. Parole, Piscataway.

For the day tomorrow Lt. Col. Darby.

The General Court Martial of the lines held this day is approved of by Col. Haviland. The piquits of the regulars to assemble in the front of the 17th Regt. this evening after gun fire where the sentence of the Court Martial is to be put in execution. The drummers of the regulars to attend. 150 men of the lines to go for provisions tomorrow morning at revale beating to Ticonderoga or Sawmill as Major Chrifte will order it to be delivered. For this duty 1 Capt. 2 Subs. of the Regulars 1 Capt. 3 Subs. of the provincials and 2 Subs. of the Rangers with a proportion of Serjt. & Corporal. The whole to be under the command of the Capt. of the Regulars. This detachment is expected back tomorrow night. They will receive their battoes at the landing point as usual. As in yesterday's orders concerning spruce beer. . . . The Master workmen or those who have the direction of them send a return to Mr. Francis of their number, spruce beer will be delivered to them at the same rate and in the same proportion as troops; gabions and fascine makers and who are imployed by Capt. Lt. Williams are to do duty in the lines until further orders. Working party for the

fortress as usual. John Farnal of the Massachusetts to attend the engineer tomorrow at 5 o'clock.

Tuesday, ye 22 of July 1760.  
Parole, Upper Malboro.

For the day tomorrow Major Gordon. Morning orders: The general Court Martial orders to assemble this day not to meet till tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. The same number of regulars, provincials and rangers as this day ordered to parade at reveille beating and proceed to Ticonderoga Sawmills for provisions as Major Christie will order to be delivered. They will receive their battoes as ordered yesterday. The three prisoners tried by the Court Martial of the lines are pardoned at the request of their commanding officer.

The men that was employed by Capt. Williams engineer to deliver.

Crown Point, August 11th, 1760. Parole, Oswego.

The Massachusetts and Rhode Islanders to be under arms this afternoon at 5 o'clock that the engineer may know their exact number. A return of all the regulars to be given in tomorrow morning to Mr. Stuart.

Wm. Foster, Col.

#### After Orders.

The working party to turn out tomorrow morning at beating of the Pioneer's March. The Massachusetts to give for the working party 1 Sub. 1 Serjt. and 50 men. The Rhode Islanders to give 2 Subs. 2 Serjts. 100 men. A Serjt. and 6 men of the Rhode Islanders are immediately to mount as a guard on the garden & not to allow anybody to take anything out without an order from the commanding officer & a corporal and 6 men to mount as a guard on the battoes.

Crown Point, August 12th, 1760. Parole, Canada.

Any of the furlers that are found feeding in the meadows shall immediately be sent for, for the use of the Hospital. All the Regulars who are returned to Col. Foster as invalids to attend roll calling at troop beating & tattoo. Any that are found absent shall be severely punished for disobedience of orders.

After Orders.

That Col. Hawks shall order a working party as follows: the Rhode Islanders to give 2 Subs. 2 Serjts. 100 men, the Massachus-  
sets to give 1 Sub. 1 Serjt. 50 men and to parade tomorrow morn-  
ing when the Pioneers March begins to beat. The Provincials were  
all to eat this morning.

D. Stuart.

Aug. 12, 1760.

Regimental Orders:

It is expected that the centries be alert upon their duty and suffer  
none to pass after 9 o'clock without hailing. The vaults are to be  
covered every morning & no man is to ease himself in any other  
place. Tomorrow a new vault is to be dug against the encamp-  
ment near the garden. It is expected that there be no disturbance  
in camp after night & that all who are able are to turn out at  
revellie. It is particularly expected that every man washes himself  
constantly and keep himself clean. The barks are all to be taken  
up from the vacant tents and carried to the guard forthwith. The  
streets must be cleared at the front of the encampment. John Hawks.

Crown Point, 13th August 1760. Parole, Boston.

The working party tomorrow as usual: it is recommended to Col.  
Hawks & the officers under his command that the arms of their  
men may be inspected and kept in good order and particularly the  
arms of the artificers so that they may be in good order when  
wanted.

Crown Point 14th Aug. 1760. Parole, Montreal.

It is Col. Foster's positive orders that no man shall go a shooting  
about the block houses in the woods. The first that is found in dis-  
obeying these orders shall be severely punished. Col. Hawks is to  
appoint an officer to act as Adjutant who is to receive orders from  
Mr. Stuart every day at 12 o'clock at the Royal encampment. Col.  
Hawks is to give in a return to Col. Foster of all the Provincials  
that are here present, mentioning those that are fit for duty and  
those sick in the General Hospital and those sick in camp. This  
return to be given in as soon as possible and likewise a return of the  
artificers of Capt. Ingersole's Company that came in yesterday.

Crown Point 14th Aug. 1760.

Mr. John Leberview is to act as a Adjutant and be obeyed as such until further orders. Lt. Geo. Freeman is to act as Quarter Master until further orders and be obeyed as such. Jess Teague is to act as Serjt. Major and be obeyed as such. As it is unwholesome to cook within the encampment it is expected that fires for the future are made without. All the soldiers of the Massachusets that have not received money of the pay master and stand in need, may apply to him tomorrow at 12 o'clock with the officer who commands them, but none are to receive money that have received already. No man is to go out from the camp to fire upon any pretence whatever.

John Hawks, Lt. Col.

Crown Point, Aug. 15th, 1760. Parole, Portsmouth.

The working party as usual tomorrow. The Provincials to give in an exact return of the deficiency they have in arms and ammunition.

Crown Point, Aug. 16th, 1760. Parole, Dartmouth.

The working party tomorrow as usual. Col Foster is very much surprised that Col. Hawks dont give in a return of all the Provincials here upon the spot according to orders of the 14th.

Crown Point, Aug. 17th, 1760. Parole, Philadelphia.

The working party tomorrow as usual. The following sawyers to attend the engineer tomorrow morning at reveille beating. Eben. Gutten, Elijah Harvey, James Ross and Elijah Dunning, Eben Taw, John Bagett all of the Massachusets. A Court Martial to sit tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Capt. Hag president. Lt. Newland, Ensign Foster, Ensign Shaw and Ensign Grant.

Crown Point August 23d, 1760.

Parole, Brunswick.

It is Col. Foster's order that no sutler or woman offer to go down the Lake in any of the batteaux that may have occasion to go without written pass and signed by him. If any is found disobeying this order they shall be drummed out of camp.

Crown Point, August 24th, 1760.

Parole, Glasgow.

The working party tomorrow as usual. The Provincials to furnish for the new fort guard tomorrow & men who are to parade at ye front of ye Royal encampment tomorrow morning at half an hour after seven with their arms. An officer to visit ye new fort guard whenever he pleases in ye day time but particularly after retreat beating to see the prisoners are hand cuffed according to orders and if ye officer misses any of ye guards, absent without leave from ye Serjt. he is to confine them directly. Ye sergeant of the guard is to make his report as usual.

Crown Point August 25th, 1760. Parole, London.

The working party tomorrow as usual. The Provincials to furnish 12 men tomorrow for the new fort guard, and parade at the front of the Royal the same time as this day. Officer for this day Ensign Foster; tomorrow Ensign Shaw.

Crown Point, August 26th, 1760. Parole, Manchester.

The working party tomorrow as usual. The Provincials to send the same number of men as this day for guard. Officer of the day tomorrow Ensign Grant. A Court Martial to sit tomorrow at 10 o'clock to try what prisoners may come before them.

Crown Point Aug. 27th, 1760.

Regimental Orders:

It is Col. Hawk's positive orders that those who have taken bark from the old Hospital shall immediately return it there again and not any more be taken from thence upon any account. Those that are detected breaking this order will be severely punished. If any are found easing themselves in the old guard houses or anywhere out of the vaults they will be punished. The officers are to see these orders duly executed.

John Hawks, Lt. Col.

Crownpoint Aug. 30th, 1760. Parole, Springfield.

The working party and guards tomorrow as usual. 1 Sergeant and 7 private men of ye Provincials to parade tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock at the head of ye Royal encampment in order to escort an express to ye army. Officer of ye day tomorrow Lt. Newland.



Crownpoint, Aug. 31st, 1760. Parole, Dartmouth.

The working party and guard tomorrow as usual. For the future when any boat is going down ye Lake express, the party is always to take a fortnight's provisions with them. To visit ye guard tomorrow Ensign Foster.

Crownpoint, Sept. 1st, 1760. Parole, Isle Aux Noir.

The working party and guard tomorrow as usual. One Sergeant and 24 private men of ye Provincials to hold themselves in readiness tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock in order to export some battoes to Ticonderoga, they are to take two days provisions with them. Officer for ye day tomorrow Ensign Grant. A Court Martial to set tomorrow at 10 o'clock to try what prisoners may come before them. Lt. Newland, president, Ensign Grant and Foster members.

Crownpoint, Sept. 4, 1760. Parole, Manchester.

The working party tomorrow as usual. It is Col. Foster's orders that ye officer of ye day is to visit the French prisoners at 12 O'clock in ye day and at retreat beating at night, and see that none of the prisoners is absent. The Provincials to send sixteen private men for ye fort guard tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock at ye head of ye Royal encampment in order to export four French prisoners to Ticonderoga. The party to take two days provisions with them. Officer for ye day tomorrow Ensign Grant.

Crownpoint, September 5th, 1760. Parole, Aberdeen.

The working party and guard tomorrow as usual. Officer for ye day tomorrow Lt. Newland. One Corp. and 16 men of ye Provincials to parade tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock in order to export a battoe with provisions to ye Isle Aux Noir. The party to take seven days provisions with them. One Corp. and four men to attend every morning at six o'clock at Mr. Stewart's hut and receive his directions concerning a chimney that is to be built. This number of men to continue till ye work is finished.

Crownpoint Sept. 6th, 1760. Parole, Chester.

The working party and guard tomorrow as usual. Officer for the day tomorrow Ensign Foster. One Capt. 2 Subs 4 Sergts. and 120 men of the Provincials to parade tomorrow morning at reveillie

beating, in order to go across the Lake to the wood for the Engineer. The party to take seven days provisions with them. The working party to have but half a hour at breakfast and two hours at dinner.

Crownpoint, Sept. 7th, 1760. Parole Officer for the day tomorrow Ensign Grant. The Provincials to furnish 100 men for the Engineer. Tomorrow the guard as usual.

Crownpoint, Sept. 8th, 1760. Parole, Philadelphia. The working party and guard tomorrow as usual. Officer for the day tomorrow Lt. Newland. No sutler or soldier are to presume to take away any of the old batteaux; if any is found in disobeying this order they shall be severely punished.

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